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Dated at the office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, this fourth day of January 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5189

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The issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Alfred Kaphan of 336-342 Tiendong Road in respect of the premises Nos. 336-338, Tiendong Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday January 12, 1940.

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Shanghai, January 4, 1940.

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6 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon,' Lyc. 3
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7 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
8 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
9 A.W.C.: Wm. Blackstone, baritone, 4.45
9 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese War Finances and Currency,' by Mr. E. Kann
9 Artist Club, Eastern Theatre, Hongkew 'Nathan the Wise,' by Lessing
9 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
10 K.D.S. mtg., 1292 Joffre, tea 4.30, bus. 5.15
10 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
10 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
11 B.W.A. Classical Concert, 5.30
11 'Night in Moulin Rouge' by G. Gilbert, Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
12 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
13 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' L.O., Lyc., 8.45
14 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' L.O., Lyc., 8.45
15 For. Y. Lecture, "Elementary Photography" by Mr. R. V. Dent, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S.
16 A.W.C.: Miss Peterson on 'India,' 4.45
17 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a Concert for Two Pianos, Lyc., 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 B.W.A. embroidery exhibition by pupils of Mrs. Schoenbek
20 Shanghai Scottish Coy., S.V.C. Silver Jubilee Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
20 B.W.A. Sports Section Dance, 9
23 A.W.C.: Dr. Gardiner on 'Diet,' 4.45
23 For. Y. Lecture: 'Trans-Ocean Air Communications,' by Mr. F. J. Sanger
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
30 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage by Dr. C. B. Day

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Shanghai, January 1, 1940.

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MAP OF SHANGHAI

A large map of Shanghai (65 inches by 32 inches) is being offered as a Supplement to the China Hong List at an extra cost of $2.50 per copy. It is published by authority of the Shanghai Municipal Council and covers the following area:—

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A Query to Bankers :
Question of Endorsement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If a cheque is endorsed by a holder and made payable to the order of another party, such endorsement has no effect and may be disregarded by the banker.

However, if the holder endorses a crossed cheque with the remark "First payee's endorsement guaranteed," the banker may credit the amount to the holder's account.

This procedure, if adopted, would exempt the banker from any liability which may arise from any irregularities on the part of Mr. Dick.

A. N. R.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

Minor Employee's Fault ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the query of R.A., I wish to mention that the arguments put forth by this gentleman are correct, and I do not see any reason why Mr. Tom's bank does not meet same. Obviously some minor employee of a bank has taken it upon himself to return this cheque, due to ignorance.

Unless this is a new regulation which has come into effect within the past few months, I do not see why such hindrances should be experienced.

ADORA.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

Father Jacquinot:
Good Work in His Zone

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A few days ago I met a friend who surprised me with an account of the settled conditions in the Jacquinot Zone. Among many other things he reported what must be almost considered as miracles, namely, that although the celebrated lake lies in the Zone, last summer there were no flies and no mosquitoes, and that there are no beggars in the Zone.

Quite by chance that same night I read in your evening contemporary that two of our esteemed Municipal Councillors had resigned and I could not help thinking that it would be an excellent thing for us all if the good Father who organized the Jacquinot Zone could be persuaded to take control of the Shanghai Municipal Council for a few years.

Considering what has been built up out of absolute chaos in the Zone District, and contrasting it with what is gradually taking place in our fair city, I cannot help feeling that many of your readers would be in agreement with my suggestion.

MAMBA.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

The Buses :
Useful Coupon System

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the usual shortage of small change and the filth of the few notes that one occasionally comes across in buses and tramcars, it is astonishing that only a few users of these public conveyances have enough common sense to buy booklets of coupons which, I have found, conductors are quite willing to sell.

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RENATE.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

The New Year :
A Motto Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A short and sweet motto for a happy 1940 is: "Don't Hog It."

To paraphrase a well-known passage: "For he that hath, to him shall be given the pleasure of giving away a part of that which he hath."

And thus is true joy obtained.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

Abandoned Coffin :
Who Will Remove It ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is a small coffin on the pavement in Kinnear Road, not far from Kinnear Apartments. It has been there some days. Whose duty, I wonder, is it to remove it? It is a poor little coffin, not made to last.

RATEPAYER.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

Friends of Finland Fund:
The Need for Help

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—1940 is destined to become the crucial year in the modern history of mankind, and whether or not we shall remain free men and women will materially depend on the continued success of Finland's stand. The breathing space which nature may bestow for a brief period upon those tired but indomitable men must be used by all who prize liberty and fair play to render all possible assistance. May the pages of history dealing with the present phase of the human struggle towards reason be illuminated by principles transformed into practical measures for the reinforcement of the modern Knights of the North.

A generous response to the appeal for funds has already been forthcoming from the members of the only real League of Nations—the International Communities of Shanghai—who themselves have witnessed the misery and destruction caused by war and invasion.

Fellow citizens of this cosmopolitan metropolis: Surely you want to share in this demonstration of allegiance to that cause, in defence of which the men under the blue Cross of Finland's white Banner, are so valiantly fighting.

Remember, the smallest contribution will be gratefully received. All funds are being handled through the Finnish Legation located in the Astrid Apartments, 301 Route Cardinal Mercier, next to the Cathay Theatre.

K. A. PERSEN.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

Postal Deliveries :
A Reader's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Is Shanghai suffering from a strike of Postal employees? If not, why has there been no mail delivery in the down-town section of the city since the morning of Saturday, December 30?

As I write, after 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, there has been no mail delivery for five and a half days. Why?

In this interval two large mails have arrived from America, a large European mail has arrived from Hongkong, and a "Clipper" mail has also arrived from the south.

By spending considerable sums on telegrams back and forth, I find that important letters were sent to me, Airmail, from Tientsin, from Peking and from Hankow last Friday afternoon, December 29. Presumably they arrived here on Saturday, December 30. They have not yet been delivered.

Can the Postal authorities let the suffering public know why this great city, with a population, larger than the population of Finland, should suffer from a postal paralysis of this duration over not only a month-end, but over a year-end? The resultant losses, due to fluctuating exchange and year-end payments, will be enormous.

ENQUIRER.

P.S. Of course, at Chinese New Year, athe mailmen will want "cumsha."

Shanghai Jan. 4.

Unworthy Practice :
Support for F.D.Z.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I feel somewhat grateful to F.D.Z. for his enlightening contribution of January 3. I had wondered why the suggestion had been made by my medico that the prescription should be sent along to a foreign dispensary. The Chinese firm, in Nanking Road, which I had patronized for many years (although I have never entered the establishment) had been able to give complete satisfaction.

I am now curious to learn whether this innovation of professional squeeze is of recent date, or is it of ancient vintage. I suspect it is the former. Few of the representatives of the old foreign community will countenance the reprehensible practice of "bleeding" a patient twice—once in fees and then by a dirty form of blackkmail.

I, for one, cannot conceive that the old-established and reputable British medical firms of consultants would, for one moment, be parties to such exactions. I cannot believe it. Tolerrant and hospitable Shanghai should be prepared to express its abhorrence of such unethical conduct.

My line of action is clear. I shall take it. A physician has, in the old country, commanded not only respect but complete confidence. Here, the Wallingfords have entered the lists of the professionals and nothing is too base for some of the strangers who are permitted to practise in a settlement founded by the British, and which still honours British standards of ethics.

BRITON.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

BY SAPAJOU

Technical Help Wanted

Germany as Seen From Within
Country Not Yet at End Of Tether; Workshop Spies, Food Problem

Important and reliable evidence of the true state of mind of Germany is furnished by the publication in Paris of the first war-time edition of the "Deutschlandberichte," or "Reports from Germany." These reports are compiled by the banned German Social Democratic party, which has for years maintained underground connections inside Germany with correspondents in various social strata, though mainly among the working population.

The trained observers, who pursue no propagandist purpose, unless the reconstruction of their own democratic party may be so described, give a sober and balanced picture, untinged by any sensationalism.

They repeatedly warn their readers against accepting the accounts in certain newspapers suggesting that Germany is already at the end of her tether. They point to the unbroken strength of the political and police machinery.

As one of them expresses it: "Unless there is bloodshed on the Western Front the masses are hardly likely to think things out for themselves. There is no immediate prospect that the strength of the régime will be shaken." There is, however, a good deal of "grousing."

Though the soldiers say that their food is a good deal better than any working family can manage to obtain, they complain about brutal treatment by N.C.O.s. Officers show somewhat more consideration to the men.

Listening-In Despite Ban

Despite the efforts of the police, the broadcasts in German from foreign stations are widely received. It is easy to explain such reception as due to a mistake, since the German station sending in English may, especially on the short wave, be next to an English or French station sending in German, and if caught the listener can always plausibly plead that he was honestly trying to find out which was which.

As might be expected. Nazi party members profess great confidence, but even they share the tendency to consider the main problem of life at the moment to be that obtaining sufficient nourishment for themselves and their families.

Scenes which had become common in Germany towards the end of the Great War are already being enacted now. In particular, the trains leaving larger centres on Sundays for the country are overcrowded with people carrying ruck-sacks who go out to the villages in the hope of being able to buy what they can no longer obtain in the towns. Amongst these are many in the uniforms of the Nazi organizations.

So far as can be seen, there has been little industrial sabotage, though a few cases are reported. For instance, in a harbour the loading of shell castings into a lighter was held up by a workman who short-circuited an electric transformer with a spanner and thus cut off the current until the transformer could be repaired the next day.

What are described as militarism and terrorism in the workshop are regarded as having been pushed so far as to make any great increase of sabotage unlikely.

Present Soviet-Estonian Relations Worsen
U.S.S.R. Wants to Sovietize Latest Protectorate

Helsinki, Jan. 2.

Soviet-Estonian relations today are worsening, the Swedish People's Party newspaper, "Svenska Pressen," reported in a special article dealing with Estonia's embarrassing situation.

Josef Stalin, it stated, assured Tallinn that Russia did not wish to drag Estonia into the conflict against Finland. He also assured Tallinn that he did not wish to Sovietize the whole of the small Baltic country. Events today are nevertheless rousing serious fears among the Estonian population, the "Svenska Pressen" continued.

It is well confirmed now that Russia, since she cannot draw Estonia into the hostilities by treaty ties, is seeking to achieve her object by under-cover means. The Soviet-Estonian Treaty of mutual assistance provides that the two signatories should help each other if either is attacked by another large country. The Finnish war therefore should affect Estonia in no way. The newspaper reported, however, that the Soviets are hatching provocative incidents, hoping to cause such bad feeling between Estonia and Finland as may lead to open conflict between the two.

Soviet Russia, the "Svenska Pressen" concluded, wishes Estonia to enter into the war at her side not for the material assistance she can give, but merely to give the Red Army an excuse to overstep the bounds of the military bases now enjoyed in Estonia, and take over the whole of the country.—Havas.

S. Africa's Military Preparations
Official Survey Stresses Unity in Common Cause

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 3.

A survey of military preparations in South Africa, made officially in the Union, states that the Union's new citizen army is making remarkable progress.

Reports from town and country in all quarters of South Africa reflect the enthusiasm with which volunteers are coming forward. A single example is the Botha Regiment, which has risen from a peace-time strength of 400 men to a war-time strength of more than 900 men, and the formation of another battalion of this regiment is in progress. New units are also being formed in such typical rural areas as Messian, Barberton and Vereniging.

A spirit of cordial co-operation dominates all activities, the survey continues, and any sectional differences have been set aside. Everywhere the fact is appreciated that all are South Africans, and complete unity is expressed in the common cause.—Reuter.

Service in Royal Navy And Royal Marines
The Use of Ensigns and Re-entry into the Navy

Several Orders dealing with diverse matters were issued by the Admiralty recently.

The use by British merchant and other private vessels of any ensign other than the Red Ensign is to be discontinued during the war. This Order cancels, during the war, the standing permission granted to certain merchant ships for the use of the Blue Ensign, to the Royal Yacht Squadron of the White Ensign, and to certain other yacht clubs of "defaced" Blue or Red Ensigns—that is, ensigns bearing, besides the Union Jack in the upper canton, a device in the fly. Dominion ensigns—which are also, in heraldic parlance, defaced—and those used by certain public departments are not affected by this Order.

The re-entry into the Royal Navy and Royal Marines "for service until the end of the period of the present emergency" of men under the age of 46 who have had previous service in the Navy, Marines, or any of the Naval Reserves is invited. Applications are to be made by letter, enclosing service certificates, to the nearest Naval recruiting office. Only men whose character during previous service was satisfactory will be accepted.

An Order under Defence Regulation No. 43 authorizes the Naval Commanders-in-Chief of the various home ports to prohibit or restrict the movement of ships in all the ports, and their approaches, in his command. Directions given under this Order lapse after seven days unless confirmed by the Admiralty.

Attention is drawn by their Lordships to the facilities, in the form of correspondence courses, provided for seafarers in return for a fee of 10s. 6d., by the College of the Sea, Endsleigh Street, London, W.C.1. Specimen subjects are English—from elementary spelling and grammar to advanced essay work—Latin and Greek, oil painting, philosophy, rug-making, zoology, the education and training of children—"any reasonable subject" in fact.

Hitler and Mussolini Exchange Greetings
Dictators' Expressions of Unity Renewed

Berlin, Jan. 3.

Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini have exchanged New Year greetings, according to the official German news agency.

Herr Hitler telegraphed: "On the occasion of the New Year I express my heartiest congratulations to you in sincere friendship. Under your strong leadership may Fascist Italy, allied to National Socialist Germany, succeed in fulfilling its national tasks."

Signor Mussolini replied: "I reciprocate in the same brotherly cordiality the congratulations you expressed to me at the turn of the year. I express the same wishes for National Socialist Germany as you expressed to me for Fascist Italy, namely that our united peoples may succeed in gaining their aims and in securing their future."

Herr Hitler also exchanged greetings with the King and Crown Prince of Italy, the Kings of Bulgaria, Rumania, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Norway and Sweden, the Regents of Yugoslavia and Hungary, General Franco (Spain), the Shah of Iran, and with the rulers of Yemen, Thailand (Siam), Slovakia, the Czech state, and ex-King Ferdinand.—Reuter.

Palestine Situation Improving
Arab-Jewish Tension Decreasing

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 3.

Latest authoritative advices in London shows that security conditions in Palestine have continued to improve during December. There has been a steady increase during the past month in the recovery of arms both by surrender and by seizure, particularly in areas where collection had formerly been difficult.

Although there remains some propaganda on pro-Mufti lines, relations between the people and the Government are still more cordial. A tendency for better relations between Arabs and Jews is apparent, especially in the Tel-Aviv area.

Recruiting for the Auxiliary Pioneer Corps is making good progress.—Reuter.

Wife to Pay Husband At the Front
Court Rules Soldier Can Claim From Spouse

A French soldier at the front is entitled to claim an allowance from his wife if she has a job for which she is reasonably paid or a private income. This was the ruling of a Paris judge, states the "Daily Mail."

A French private, an actor in civil life, wrote to the court: "My wife has failed to write me a single letter or send me any money. It means I have to try to put up with my ordinary Army pay, which, as you know, is 75 centimes a day (about a penny).

Evidence was given that the wife was earning nearly £4 a week. The judge said, "There is a section of the French Civil Code which lays it down that husband and wife owe each other mutual fidelity and help in times of distress. A husband who has left home to fight for his country has the right to expect that his wife should send him what she can." The wife was ordered to pay her husband £1 a month.

Disorder Follows Blackouts

Whilst on the whole the police statistics show there has been no marked increase in crime since the adoption of blackout measures in England it certainly has given rise to a certain amount of disorder with which magistrates seem to be dealing rather too leniently, writes a London correspondent to the "North-China Daily News."

Hundreds of plate-glass shop windows in the West End and Central London have been damaged by window-slashers working in the darkness. Anti-Jewish organizations are believed to be responsible, since in many cases the shops affected are owned by Jews. Diamond cutters were used and attempts made to scratch the word "Jew" on the window.

There have also been several cases of people being violently assaulted during blackout hours. As Mrs. Emily Murty was returning to her lodgings in Spitalfields, E, on November 12 she was attacked by a man who sprang at her out of the darkness. He knocked a candle from her hand as she struck a match to light it. He then punched her on the head and left her lying in the roadway.

Only a few yards from the spot where Mrs. Murty was attacked, the body of 37-years-old Charles Edgar Lawrence of Westgate Street, Hackney, was found lying in the road with his head battered in. The dead man was found by Mr. Barnet Rinkoff, a baker on his early rounds, in a courtyard off Thrawl Street and Lolesworth Street, Whitechapel. Police officers are trying to establish a link between the murder and the assault on Mrs. Murty. It is suggested in some quarters that his death was due to gangsters who thought he knew too much about them.

Germany's Trade at A Standstill

Emile Helferrich, one of the leading German economists, writes in Field-Marshal Goering's periodical, the "Five Years' Plan": "We must face facts. The same as in 1914-1918, England's power has brought the German overseas trade to a complete standstill."

Helferrich goes on: "The Fuehrer himself said: 'Germany must export or die.' The whole of the import and export trade, particularly exports, made the greatest efforts to carry out the Fuehrer's wishes, and the result is that in Kiel, Luebbeck, Bremen and Hamburg they are all gradually heading for ruin."

It is believed that this article was published in Goering's periodical as there are differences of opinion between the Reichsbank and Goering, who is strongly in favour of subsidizing importers and exporters, while the Reichsbank has refused this help.

Chaplains May Go To Germany

If the number of British prisoners in Germany greatly increases, Church of England chaplains may be sent to their internment camps.

Plans are being made by an Anglican organization, but their success would depend on German willingness to admit British clergymen.

There are a number of German pastors in Great Britain who could administer to enemy prisoners here.

When war was declared there was one Anglican parson in Berlin. He has now returned to England.

Ice Closes Danube to Navigation
Heavy Blow Struck at German Economy

Bucharest, Jan. 2.

Jack Frost entered the stage of international conflict today when he froze over the River Danube, Germany's lifeline for the transport of goods from the Balkans, and had it closed to navigation.

The Reich's economic system is dealt a heavy blow by the closure of the broad waterway, for rail transportation from south-eastern Europe to distant Germany is difficult, expensive and restricted. Normally, for example, 80 per cent. of Rumanian oil exports are carried by units of the huge fleet or river boats that Germany maintains on the Danube. Practically all cereal exports to the Reich also are transported by boat, and not by rail.

It is impossible to estimate how long the river will remain closed, for it varies from one week to three months, depending on the weather. Germany may make attempts to open it artificially, with dynamite blasting and ship ice-breakers. This procedure is both hazardous and uncertain.

Railway communications between Germany and south-eastern Europe pass either through Hungary or else through Soviet-occupied Poland. The Hungarian lines are small and only very limited amounts of exports can be sent on them. The lines through Poland, although officially open, hold little promise of assistance to Germany for both the Reich and Russia lack efficient rolling stock.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 5, 1870

From Peking: A correspondent writes that Wensiang, the second member (in rank) of the Tsungli Yamen, who has been seriously ill, is better and likely to be able soon to resume his duties. This is a matter for congratulation, as Wensiang was the most agreeable and intelligent member of the Cabinet, in his intercourse with Foreign Ministers, and the most favourably disposed towards progressive views. One other member of the Board, Sin, has recently died at his home, in Shansi, and a third, Chung-lun, now 77 years old, is unable to do much public work. These circumstances have led to the appointment of three new members, Shen Kwei-fen and two men whose names have not reached us.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Nov. 21.

With only two days grace remaining we are all rushing round to register at the shops where we hope to get our butter, bacon, margarine and sugar. At least those of us who can't find a more competent member of the household to do it for us. Nobody knows yet when rationing is actually to begin. Sometimes we hear that stocks are temporarily low but that lots more stuff is on the way; sometimes that there are huge stocks in the country but that the future supply may not be so good. Hitherto there has really been very little inconvenience, around London practically none. And as we still seem to have a pretty good command of the sea, in spite of the Nazis, according to their radio, having sunk practically all the British Navy, we await the future with confidence.

When I was writing recently about the revival of fashion shows, I made the rather obvious remark that girls who had been in uniform all day would welcome a change into something soft and frilly in the evening.

Now I see it has come to An Issue with the authorities.

Not only have the modistes been giving shows in London, but they have been sending out mannequins to display new fashions in big provincial towns, which, by all accounts, have been very popular.

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Stern Realities Of War

But here's the rub. By Service regulations the WAACS, the WAAFS, the WRNS, etc., etc., must wear their uniforms at all times except when they are at home or on leave. To make matters worse, many of them as yet have only one uniform, though further supplies are due soon. But fancy having to live in the same clothes day after day! War is tough stuff. And the War Office, equally tough, says that the rules must be the same for women as for men.

Meanwhile the fashion houses, solicitous both for the sale of their stocks and the comfort of their clients, are agitating furiously to get the rule relaxed.

But the War Office has its own troubles. It has discovered that you may give 100 women the same Service cap, but no power on earth will prevent them from wearing it in 100 different ways. No amount of brass hats can break down the instinctive individualism of feminine hats.

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Popular And Otherwise

In one direction the war—or rather the absence of it—is telling hardly, and that is on the nursing profession. When war was declared, it was naturally expected that there would be big casualty lists, and thousands of volunteer nurses were enrolled. Practically all the casualties from France so far have been accident cases, and up to the time of writing (*touchez au bois*) there have been no bombings. I heard yesterday of a hospital not far away prepared for 600 cases which actually has two patients. The result is that with so many volunteer nurses, the professionals are falling out of work. Many of them, one hears, are taking other employment in desperation. If we do get a big rush of casualties, there may not be enough professional nurses to go round, and, though we applaud the volunteer spirit, when it comes to nursing, a modicum of real training is certainly worth mountains of good will.

With so many eager disciples of Florence Nightingale finding time hang heavy on their hands, I see that the child welfare societies are worrying over the decay of practical motherhood. Partly too this may be the result of the many things we have learnt from contact with the evacuees of the upbringing of children in the towns, which obviously leaves much to be desired. At any rate the National Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres feels that something must be done—and, with a title like that, if it can't get it done, who can? It discovers that girls will attend classes in first aid, or hairdressing, or chiropody and manicure, in fact in anything except how to bath a baby and what to do when it holds its breath and goes black in the face. And then they marry and babies arrive and get into all sorts of troubles for want of mothercraft at headquarters.

But what can you expect? For years past we have been teaching girls to devote themselves to physical fitness, to "hike" all over the country with bare legs and chapped cheeks, to be Bathing Belles, to swim the Channel, to get their pictures in the cheap illustrated papers—in short, to do anything except what Nature designed them to do. So now, it seems, we must start all over again.

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Long Look Backward

The death is announced of England's oldest woman, Mrs. Emma Coate, in a village near Taunton, Somerset, within only two days of her 109th birthday. It makes one dizzy to think of all the experiences of such a life. The year before she was born the Duke of Norfolk had just taken his seat in the House of Lords, the first Catholic peer to do so; and the many severe restrictions on Catholics had not yet been abolished. When she was seven Rowland Hill had enabled people to send a letter for a penny (which is more than can be done now); and when she was 17 people were talking about the strange new experiments in sending messages by electricity. She may just have remembered the great fire which burnt down the Houses of Parliament, for she was then between four and five. The Charge of the Light Brigade and the Indian Mutiny she would, of course, have remembered well. George IV died just after she was born so that she lived in eight reigns.

Yet one may imagine that the things she really remembered best were the different style of meals that people ate when she was young, and how they managed with no water laid on and not even paraffin lamps and, if she went to London, the appalling state of the unlighted streets when Victoria was a young Queen, and twenty other things of everyday life much more important than the big events of history. And in the end she grew tired of remembering any more and just went to sleep.

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Cheap And Good

I see that for the first time a woman has been appointed to an executive position in the Censor's department of the Press Bureau. She knows three languages well, "some smatters," as she puts it, and has had experience in organizing. The job with which she is chiefly concerned is to look through the reports of foreign journalists. For all this she gets the magnificent pay of £320 a year. If all departmental jobs were paid on this scale we should not hear so much about official extravagance.

What is even more interesting than her appointment is that she has 34 women under her, all proficient linguists. A full knowledge of French and German is the minimum qualification. One woman is mistress of nine languages—French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Danish, Russian, Polish and Hungarian. Between them the 34 women can tackle every European language, except one or two of the Baltic tongues.

Over and above these there are the Oriental languages to be provided for. In India alone there are 74 major languages, besides an unlimited number spoken by small tribes. Altogether warfare nowadays is a complicated business. But there is no language of which a translator cannot be found. The British and Foreign Bible Society have published the Scriptures, wholly or in part, into over 700 languages.

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Our Gracie

Among war services which deserve to be remembered, the visit of Gracie Fields to the British Army in France surely stands very high. It is not long since she underwent a serious operation, she is still to be reckoned on the sick list, and she was on her way to Capri for a long convalescence. Nevertheless she broke her journey to visit the Army and in two evenings she gave four concerts and sang 40 songs. Once she stopped and sang to some troops in the street.

Her last visit was to a rather lonely detachment of 300 signallers and sappers, nearly all of them from her own native Lancashire. They were grousing because they had not hear her when suddenly she burst among them. It was then 11 o'clock and she had already given two long concerts, but for nearly three-quarters of an hour she entertained them. Those who have any connection with the County Palatine can imagine what this meant to the men.

I have known many artistes who were truly and widely popular, but none who is so absolutely adored as Gracie Fields. Surely she deserves it.

Brush the screen doors with kerosene to prevent flies from entering the house.

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If a piece of camphor is kept with the silver it will prevent it from tarnishing.

Ranging The River Thames

Girls of the Floating Ambulances

If you see one of the summertime pleasure-steamers of the Thames lying off a London pier take a second sight of it, says the "Observer." For those steamers are hives of activity: they are the floating ambulances of the river emergency service ready to take charge of any casualties which may occur to the floating population of London.

Girls-of-All-Work

Off Billingsgate, off the Port of London, off Westminster or Lambeth or Hammersmith, as the case may be, you will see these quiet steamships of something like fifty tons. In them is a full unit. You will find that they have a medical officer, an ambulance officer, two men wardens, some three trained sisters, some seven V.A.D.'s, and as well two Sea Rangers, the Guiders of the river. S.S. Marchioness is such a craft, lying off the south bank opposite the Houses of Parliament ("No, it would not be our duty to rescue Mr. Chamberlain: we have to stick to the river population, but maybe Mr. A. P. Herbert, who lies on the other side, would undertake the important task.") There is only one idle soul on board: Whiskey, the mousing cat, who has been transferred from her active lay at Billingsgate and who here can find no mice to chase. Some of the nurses are teaching first aid and practising artificial respiration with a Sea Ranger (one Ranger already holds the bronze medal for life-saving), and in turn a Ranger each day teaches them signalling and puts them through their physical training. There is a storekeeper, but in fact the crew go off to St. Thomas's Hospital to mess: though the men and the girls have worked together through the busy day, in the hospital it is bad form to recognize one another. They eat at different messes. Whiskey is glad he stays on board: he would find these conventions too difficult.

The life and soul of the river work on board are the Sea Rangers, who may come from any land occupation. Here they leave their shore life behind and are part of a great adventure.

Tradition Of The Sea

Indeed, the very organization of the Sea Rangers is a great adventure, for they are the youngest branch of Guider wofk, and yet it is their chief, Mrs. Laughton Matthews, who is the head of the W.R.N.S., holding something of the equivalent rank to rear-admiral, and who, with Dame Katherine Furze, has helped to instil in these shore-going girls the tradition of the sea and a great sense of adventure. For a fortnight in the year the girls go off to the Implacable at Portsmouth, that old vessel from Napoleonic history. Here they sleep in hammocks, carry out the ship's duties.

This July they challenged the cadets on the Iron Duke to gig races, and beat them in two out of three races. And on Sunday they row over to Divine Service on the Iron Duke.

It is this fortnight's training and the quiet weekly training that lies behind it which makes such girls as those on board the Marchioness and her sister ships, girls who may have been waitresses or saleswomen (the holder of the bronze medal for life-savings sold books in the Unitarian bookshop), throw up their means of ordinary livelihood and take on open-air duties such as those of the river ambulances when the call comes.

The King Meets The Auxiliary Territorial Service

The King recently visited a number of infantry and Auxiliary Territorial Service (A.T.S.) training centres and watched young soldiers training. Above he is seen inspecting members of the A. T. S.

From Golf To Ambulance

Miss Pam Barton, former British and American champion golfer, now does all her driving from behind the wheel of an ambulance. She is assigned to the West London station for training.

Britain's Women At War:

No. 2: The Auxiliary Territorial Service (A.T.S.)

By Daphne Clare

The Auxiliary Territorial Service is the women's section of the British Army. It was formed to provide a service of women to undertake the non-combatant duties of the soldier. These women, in fact, do the housekeeping for the Army.

Organized originally as part of the Territorial Army the A.T.S. had been in existence for a year when war was declared.

Each county has had from the beginning control of its own units, which were attached to the County Regiments. Although the whole service is under the War Office, each county organization is self-contained and has its own headquarters with a Controller or County Commandant and staff officers. The A.T.S. of, say, London, has no connection with the A.T.S. in Lancashire, except that both come under the War Office.

Many famous names are among those in high positions. The Princess Royal is Controller of the unit in the West Riding of Yorkshire; Lady Violet Astor, wife of Major John Jacob Astor, Chairman of "The Times" newspaper, is Chief Controller for the County of London; Lady Viola Apsley is Senior Commandant for Gloucestershire; and the Countess of Carlisle for Cumberland and Westmoreland.

At the head of it all is Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, aged 60, D.Sc., Fellow of King's College, London, and Professor of Botany at London University. Daughter of an officer in the Scots Guards, she organized Queen Mary's Auxiliary Corps during the last war.

No Play-Girl Army

The discipline in the women's army is strict. They have to do drills and physical training. In addition, those who joined before the war have been having army training in their own special job. For instance, drivers have been given a thorough course in motor mechanics. The full course lasts three years but even now they can do any number of running repairs, change a wheel without blinking an eyelid, and are learning to be as efficient as they look in their workmanlike overalls.

The cooks have already learned to prepare meals for large numbers. Besides hearing lectures on how to provide nourishing meals to the troops on the army allowance, they have worked in army kitchens under the men. There they have been told all about balanced diets and the standardized production of Army menus.

Storekeepers are being trained how to obtain and distribute supplies without waste and how to maintain connection with their sources of supply.

The clerks are taught to handle correctly War Office forms and records, not only dealing with their own Service, but with all the departments which the Army of a country at war must have. Very quickly they pick up the military style and forget that peculiar to the commercial offices from which they have come.

Mothers And Maids

Women of all classes have joined up, and of all ages. In one company there is a young girl from China, a girl from Canada, a professional crooner, and an actress who plays the accordian. Some wives of between 30 and 40 years of age have joined up, leaving their husbands to look after the house.

The wife of a vicar who is a padre is a Section Leader (sergeant) and their son is an anti-aircraft gunner. From the same household the cook and the housemaid have become a cook and an orderly in the Army.

Orderlies do much the same as in the Air Force. They clean out the mess rooms, the kitchens, scrub out the pots after a meal and peel the potatoes.

It is surprising and rather amusing to see how quickly the A.T.S. has found the perfect female counterpart of the various ranks of commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The Section Leader has the characteristics we associate with the sergeant. The Commandant has the dignified aloofness of the "Officer Commanding."

That Sweet Femininity

But off duty, if you go round the women's quarters you will probably find a sewing machine in the sergeants' mess instead of a dart-board, or an electric iron being used to iron some undies or press out a dance frock. Flowers of some sort you will find in almost every room even if they do have to go in a jam jar.

N.A.A.F.I., the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute, which runs the canteens for the men, has had to adapt itself to cater for the "volunteers." And wherever there is a big company of women, mineral waters, fruit, chocolate and lemons are in big demand.

Face powder, cream, lipstick and other beauty preparations are articles the canteens now have had to stock. For though they may not wear silk stockings the modern army women may use a little make-up. On parade they are neat, well-groomed and good to look at.

Though there was a certain reluctance on the part of the diehard army to accept them at first, they are now spoken of very highly.

A storekeeper at one large depot said that he finds the women hard workers, serious, conscientious, and considerate. He also said they learn their job (which in that particular instance was complicated) as quickly and become quite as efficient as the men.

There is no doubt at all about the keenness of these women. Their heart is in this job of doing everything they can to help the men to win the war. Indeed, the enthusiasm of the entire "woman power" of Great Britain is so intense that for every job that needs doing at the moment there is an overwhelming number of women begging to be allowed to do it.

War-time Meals For German Housewives

Recently German housewives were given a wireless talk designed to help them plan meals for three days of the week. It compares unfavourably with the war-time cooking hints given to Viennese housewives by their newspapers.

First Day.—Breakfast: thickened soup, bread and jam. Lunch: vegetable soup, red cabbage, mashed potatoes, baked apples. Supper: potatoes and a vegetable dish made from beetroot and gherkins.

Second Day.—Breakfast: malt coffee, bread and jam. Lunch: pears prepared as vegetables, potatoes, minced meat balls. Supper: potato and cabbage salad, toast with dripping, blackberry leaf tea.

Third Day.—Breakfast: mashed vegetables, bread and butter. Lunch: hot cabbage salad and bacon, fresh fruit. Supper: apples and potatoes.

Outwitting Germany

From 1914 to 1918 a paper name "La Libre Belgique" was publishe secretly in Belgium, much to th annoyance of the German army c occupation.

Every publication was headed a follows:

671 Belge
71 Lion
671 Allemand
71 Cochon.

It took some time for the Germans to elucidate the mystery, but when the meaning became plain the Germans were infuriated and a large reward was offered for the apprehension of the publisher.

Here is the explanation:

671 Belge—
Six sept un Belge; (Si c'est un Belge)
71 Lion—
Sept un Lion; (C'est un Lion)
671 Allemand—
Six sept un Allemand; (Si c'est un Allemand) 71 Cochon—
Sept un Cochon; (C'est un Cochon).

The explanation is merely a play on pronunciation of the numerals. Translated it reads as follows:

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hongkong Will Send Soccer Team to Shanghai

Colony Definitely Accepting Invitation to Play Here During Chinese New Year Holidays

Hongkong, Jan. 4.

HONGKONG is definitely accepting Shanghai's invitation to clash in the annual interport football series over the Chinese New Year holidays, the secretary of the Hongkong Football Association said today. The Hongkong team, according to tentative plans, will include three British Army players but no Chinese or Police stars. The selection committee of the Hongkong Football Association met this evening but postponed choosing an interport team to represent Hongkong against Shanghai. The committee decided on the postponement because of failure to have received official Government permission for the team to leave Hongkong. Such permission will be necessary, for most members of the team expected to be chosen are members of the Volunteer Defence Reserve.

Football circles here said that there was no doubt that such permission would be granted shortly since only a few of the volunteers would be involved.

There were some quarters which believed that should some of the players fail to obtain permission to visit Shanghai, Chinese players might be selected.

It was pointed out that failure to include Chinese players, such as Lee Wai-tong, would greatly disappoint Shanghai Chinese and therefore the gate would greatly suffer in Shanghai.

Shanghai sent Hongkong an invitation some time ago. The usual series of three matches was suggested: an interport game and matches against the All-Chinese Stars and the United Services.—United Press.

British Army Win Over Race Club

Rowing Club Crush C.C.C. In 2nd Division Squash; Hardfought Matches

The British Army team scored a win over the Race Club "B" side in the second division of the squash rackets league last night by three matches to two, this victory making amends somewhat for their defeat at the hands of the Rowing Club "B" in their last engagement. At the Boathouse, the Rowing Club "B" defeated the Columbia Country Club side by four matches to one, most of the Oarsmen winning comfortably.

The contest at the Race produced some close and exciting play, and a minor upset was seen when Captain J. C. Powell was defeated by J. R. Jacob in four games. Capt. Powell is a very experienced player whose drop shots and placements have earned him a reputation as a player of senior standards, whereas Jacob only started playing the game this year and has improved by leaps and bounds. The Race Club player was able to take the measure of the Army representative in four games, losing the first but taking the next three, the last of which was very hardfought. Capt. J. R. Cole playing as second string to Powell defeated A. V. Striker in three games, and Major, General F. Keith Simmons defeated A. G. Norman in three games, all of which were evenly fought out. The General has been playing regularly in the league this season and has been fairly successful in his matches of late. Capt. J. Marsh defeated G. Talbot in five hardfought games, and Lt. A. C. A. Cater only just lost his contest to J. S. Flood in four games.

Easy Victories

The matches at the Rowing Club provided fairly easy victories for the Rowing Club, L. Reierstad of the Columbia Country Club being the only member of the visiting team to score a victory. One other match provided vistors with interest when E. P. Morphew of the Rowing Club just managed to defeat H. G. Nelson in five hard games. Play in this match was particularly good and whereas Morphew was the fitter player, Nelson showed up well in the earlier games and with more practice and increased strength (he has only just recovered from illness), he should do very well. Nelson was very much to the fore in the first game and won handsomely, but Morphew got his eye in and won the second and the third. After a grand struggle Nelson won the fourth, but was unable to maintain the pace in the fifth which he dropped.

Another good match was seen in the meeting between T. O. Schmid of the Rowing Club and J. R. Reed of the Columbia C.C. Reed gave Schmid a good match, and led his opponent on several occasions, only to lose to the more experienced player. Schmid played a well-balanced game and varied pace and length, to confuse his opponent on several occasions.

Reierstad in a victory over Burnes saw the Columbia C.C. player showing up well in the latter stages of the match, after Burnes had won the first game and only just lost the second after a grim struggle with the score going to 8-8 before a deciding point could be scored. R. Dickinson proved too energetic for Randall Gould, and won in three games although Gould almost had the measure of the Rowing Club player in the first game which went to 9-9 before the winning point was scored. W. R. Featherstonhaugh proved too good for J. Styles of the Columbia C. C. and won in three straight games, the latter being unused to the Rowing Club courts.

The following were detailed scores:

ARMY 3. RACE CLUB "B" 2

Captain J. C. Powell lost to J. R. Jacob, 9-4, 4-9, 0-9, 8-10.
Captain J. R. Cole defeated A. V. Striker, 9-4, 10-8, 9-6.
Major General F. Keith Simmons defeated A. G. Norman, 9-7, 9-7, 9-7.
Captain J. E. Marsh defeated G. Talbot, 8-10, 5-9, 9-6, 9-7, 9-4.
Lt. A. C. A. Cater lost to J. S. Flood, 5-9, 3-9, 10-8, 1-9.

ROWING CLUB "B" 4. COLUMBIA C.C. 1

R. Dickinson defeated Randall Gould, 10-9, 9-6, 9-1.
E. P. Morphew defeated H. G. Nelson, 3-9, 9-6, 8-9, 9-0.
T. O. Schmid defeated J. R. Reed, 9-6, 9-7, 10-9.
R. E. Burnes lost to L. Reierstad, 9-5, 8-10, 9-6, 9-3.
W. R. Featherstonhaugh defeated J. Styles, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3.

Japanese Wrestling Tourney Planned

Tokyo, Jan. 4.

The winter wrestling tournament, sponsored by the Japan wrestling Association, will be held at the Kokugikwan Amphitheatre at Ryoguku, Tokyo, from January 11 to January 25, it was announced here today.—Domei.

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American Club Aces Win Bowling Cup

Y.M.C.A. Ladies Defeated In Final Match

After being tied 2-2 in the first part of the final playoff held last Wednesday for the Ladies Duck Pins League championship, the American Club Aces broke through in the last three games held yesterday at the Columbia Country Club, winning two games to the Foreign "Y" Women's Sports Section-one.

They are thus the first to get possession of the Bakerite Trophy, symbol of supremacy in local feminine bowling.

The Aces began the proceedings in poor fashion, losing the first game by 449-486. However, they swept through in the final two games, taking the second by a narrow margin, and then chalking up a 516-462 win in the third game.

Scores:—

Aces				
Mrs. Jensen	90	112	109	311
Mrs. Evans	80	83	107	270
Mrs. Rundall	110	88	96	284
Mrs. Kwok	94	97	95	286
Mrs. Deegan	85	95	109	289
	449	475	516	1,440
W.S.S.				
Mrs. Zee	104	93	92	289
Mrs. Harvey	81	83	79	243
Mrs. Sobel	95	107	89	291
Mrs. Colleco	115	89	108	312
Mrs. Malleck	90	97	95	282
	486	469	462	1,417

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

The Shanghai Golf Club arranged the following schedule of teeing off times at Seekingjao this week-end.

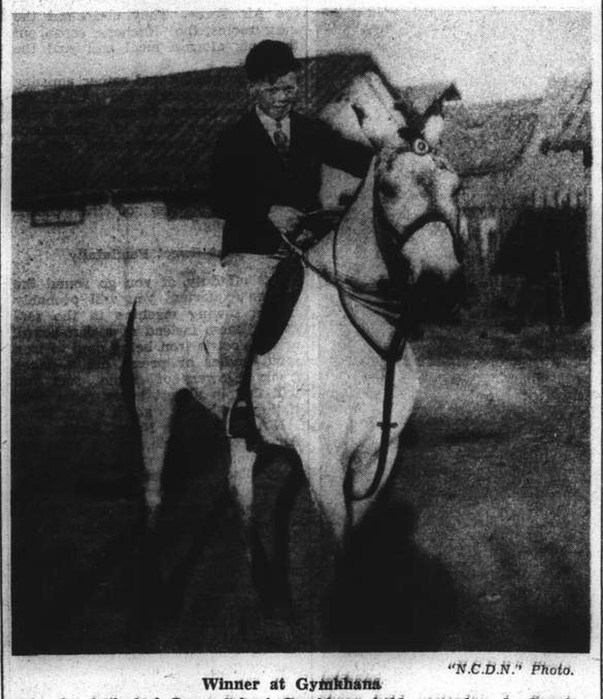
SATURDAY

12.36 Kench, Senton
12.44 Schinazi, Partner/Bordwell, Steen
12.52 Maughan, Parkhill/Ross, Guest
1.04 Grubb, Gummey/Andersen, Jensen
1.12 Malcolm, Grubb/Vice President
1.24 McDonald, Brisk
1.28 McCants Drysdale
1.32 Jacobs, Clements
1.36 Appelboom, Jones
1.44 Brooks, Palmer/Smith, Bell
1.52 Neumann, Gluckauf
1.56 Openshaw, Jeffery/President
2.08 Ewing, Isherwood/Deegan, Burnett
2.16 Piper, Smith (4 Ball)
2.24 Lurton, Moody (4 Ball)
2.28 Barry, Widdup (4 Ball)
2.32 Reierstad, Jensen (4 Ball)

SUNDAY

8.32 Kench, Senton/Barry, Warburton
8.44 Hartnett, Barrett
8.48 Thomson, Partner
8.52 Jacobs, Stevenson/Huggett, Cooper
9.04 Appelboom, Jones/Ross, Guest
9.12 Neumann, Ashworth
9.16 Reierstad, Isherwood/Pratt, Brisk
9.28 Widdup, Chalmers
9.32 MacFarlane, McCants
9.36 Piper, MacFarlane/Vice President
9.48 Jarvis, Drysdale/Clark, Bell
9.56 President, Evans/Rigden, Scott
10.03 Blackwood, Pearson
10.12 Brister, Wilson/Drysdale, Fulstow
10.24 Aucott, Rigg/Malcolm, Miss Ross
10.32 Openshaw, Judd
10.36 Gluckauf, Mrs. Gluckauf
12.04 Ferrell, Burnett
1.04 Evelie, Berthier

SIR Henry French, now revealed as the brain behind Britain's plans to feed her subjects in war-time, is a tall, grey-haired aristocratic economist, 53 years of age, who during the last war worked under Lord Rhondda at the Food Ministry. He began working out his plans for the present emergency, which include hush-hush methods by which enemy aeroplanes, submarines, and destroyers can be outwitted, as far back as 1936, since when he has put through several enormous deals, including a £10,500,000 purchase of wheat for storage. Because his job is looking after the nation's food cupboard he is known to the colleagues who work with him high up in a building "somewhere in Westminster" as "Mother Hubbard."



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Winner at Gymkhana

At the Cathedral Boys' School Gymkhana held yesterday, L. Popple was a winner in both the Saddle Race and the High Jumping Events. The affair was held at the Ascot Riding School and provided considerable entertainment for the spectators who enjoyed the skill of the young riders in a variety of events.

Cathedral School Hold Successful Gymkhana

Youngsters Show Skill in Handling Ponies

A very interesting gymkhana was held by the young members of the Cathedral Boys' Riding Class at the Ascot Riding School yesterday and was much enjoyed by the guests attending.

The affair opened with a ride around the stable by the twenty boys and girls who took part. The youngsters showed considerable skill in handling their ponies.

The first event was for juniors and they showed correct hands and seat. The boys managed their mounts very well and although T. Vyse had a little trouble with his pony he showed fine restraint.

The Ball and Bucket event was very well done. The riders had to collect two balls from a distance half way down the field and then ride back and throw them into a bucket. Then there was the saddling event in which L. Popple completed the job in record time to take first honours.

Among the other events, the relay race caused considerable excitement, there being three boys to each pony.

The total proceeds of the gymkhana amounted to $80 of which $50 is being donated to the Central British War Fund and $30 to the S.S.P.C.A.

Results

Seat and Hands:—Won by I. E. Jackson; 2, A. H. Mellor; 3, E. C. Dobbs.
Seat and Hands:—Won by R. Bourne; 2, Miss M. Pickering; 3, P. W. Tamlyn.
Ball and Bucket:—Won by P. W. Tamlyn; 2, T. Evans; 3, J. Baker.
Jumping:—Won by H. Jackson; 2, R. Bourne; 3, K. J. Wells.
Saddle Race:—Won by L. Popple; 2, D. L. Frost; 3, Miss J. Simmons.
Musical Chairs:—Won by Miss J. Simmons; 2, D. L. Frost.
High Jumping:—Won by L. Popple and McBain.
AMERICAN CLUB 2; FOREIGN "Y" W.S.S.

John L. Lewis Said Not a Communist

C.I.O. Leader Exonerated By Dies Committee

Washington, Jan. 4.

The Dies Committee for the Investigation of Un-American Activities, in a report to Congress yesterday, exonerated Mr. John L. Lewis, Chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organization, and the majority of members of the C.I.O. from the charge of being communists or communist sympathizers. The report was the Committee's last official act, unless Congress extends the life of the Committee during the present session. In the 15,000-word report passed unanimously by the committee, the leaders of eleven C.I.O. unions and 48 affiliated unions were charged with being "more than tinged with communism."—United Press.

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Belgian Girl Breaks World Record

Ostend, Jan. 3.

Miss Fernande Caroen, home-town girl, today shattered the world's record for the 500 metres freestyle when she covered the distance in the sensational time of 6 minutes 28.4 seconds.—Havas.

S.A.S. Successful in Contest with Assoc.

Six Fixtures Arranged for This Week-end

Three senior and as many junior games will be played off this week-end in ladies hockey competition. Greens are to meet In Uno while Erin Villa "A" will clash with Amazons in two matches on the Race Course. At Kiaochow Park the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Club will tangle with Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas to wind up a heavy list of fixtures on Saturday.

It was announced by the Hon. Secretary, Miss H. Knoch, that only ten minutes after schedule time will be granted any team unable to begin on time. The game must get under way after this 10-minute period.

Meanwhile the results of the recent competition between the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association and the Shanghai American School went in favour of the Schoolgirls, who won by nineteen goals to fifteen, counting all "A" and "B" Division games.

The results were:—

"A" DIVISION

S.L.H.C.	3,	S.A.S.	1
In Uno	2,	S.A.S.	0
Amazons	0,	S.A.S.	2
A.S.P.	2,	S.A.S.	4
Greens	0,	S.A.S.	1
Erin "A"	0,	S.A.S.	0
	7		8

"B" DIVISION

Erin "B"	2,	S.A.S.	0
S.J.S.	1,	S.A.S.	0
J.A.C. "B"	1,	S.A.S.	3
J.R.C.	1,	S.A.S.	4
Sokols	3,	S.A.S.	4
	8		11

Week-End Fixtures

Following are this week-end's fixtures:—

SATURDAY

"A" Division.—A.S.P. v. S.L.H.C. Kiaochow, 2.45 p.m.; In Uno v. Greens, R.C. 4. 2.45 p.m.; Erin Villa "A" v. Amazons, Erin, 2.45 p.m.

SUNDAY

"B" Division.—S.J.S. v. Betar, R.C. 4, 2.15 p.m.; J.R.C. v. A.S.P. "B," R.C. 4, 3.20 p.m.; J.A.C. v. Erin Villa "B," Erin, 2.45 p.m.

Rugger Plans for January

Succession of Good Games To Be Followed by Colony Coming in February

A slight change has been made in this week-end's rugger fixtures, the highlight of the schedule, that between the British Army 1st XV and the United States Marines having been retarded until 3 p.m. Sunday. The amended fixtures now read as follows:

SATURDAY

2.30 p.m. Club "A" XV v. British Army 2nd XV.

SUNDAY

3 p.m. British Army 1st XV v. U.S. Marines.
3 p.m. Club "B" XV v. Japanese Civilians XV.

It is learned from official sources that arrangements have already been completed for an invitation series to take place between the senior fifteens of the Club, Marines and British Army during the current month, each side playing each other once. No championship will hinge on the results but it is in an effort to permit the Americans to play off a number of games with the other local leading teams before the strength of the Marines is depleted by the departure of some of their players on the next outgoing transport that the arrangements have been made.

Endeavours are also being made to arrange a date for the Marines to play the Seaforth Highlanders for the third time while the former have their full side at their disposal.

Such efforts are to be warmly commended by Shanghai's rugby loving public who are thus assured of some interesting encounters for the next few weeks.

With the British Army and the Marines setting the ball rolling this Sunday, to be followed tentatively by the Club against the Marines the following week-end and then a week later with the Marines and seaforths in opposition supported by possibly the Club against the British Army. January should prove to be a month rich in football attraction. By the time the scheduled arrangements are finally completed the Club, British Army and Marines will have had their full due and the civilians should then be in fine fettle for their meeting with Hongkong over the Chinese New Year Holidays.

Whatever happens in these particular games, prospects are bright for the many spectators who regularly follow the fortunes of their respective fifteens and the Club committee responsible for arranging this attractive series of fixtures is to be congratulated on the New Year's fillip it has given to Shanghai's handling code.

Title Bout Considered For Manila in March

Possible Meeting of Garcia And Henry Armstrong

Manila, Jan. 4.

Jes Cortes, local sports promoter, announced that he was waiting for word from George Parnassus, manager of Ceferino Garcia, to determine whether it would be feasible to open negotiations to stage a bout between Garcia and Henry Armstrong, world welterweight champion.

Cortes, who recently staged the world middleweight championship between Garcia, New York Boxing Commission champion, and Glen Lee, here said he was thinking of matching Garcia with Armstrong here in March.

He also said that he hoped to bring the National Boxing Association flyweight champion, Little Dado, to Manila to defend his title.

Cortes emphasized that he was not discouraged by the financial failure of the Garcia-Lee fight which he attributed to poor weather conditions and postponements necessitated by the late arrival here of Jack Dempsey, who refereed the fight.

Parnassus is en route to San Francisco and Cortes said he expected to hear from him after the boxing manager reaches California.—United Press.

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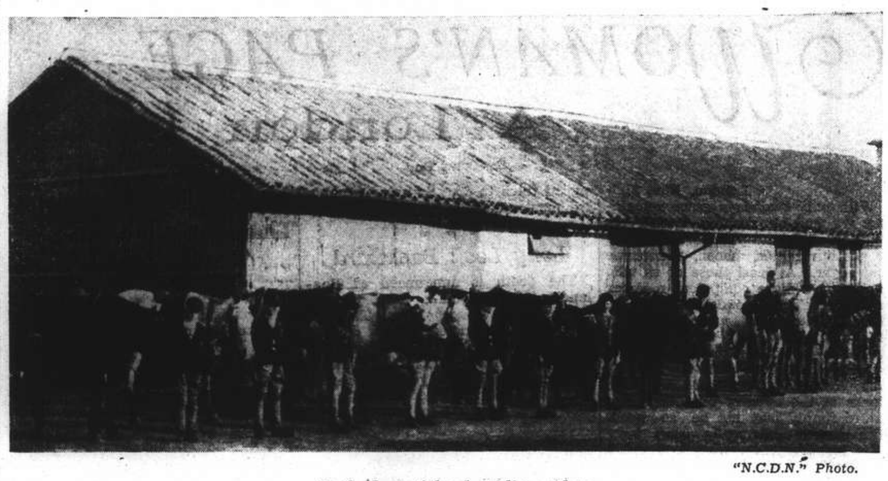

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Cathedral School Riding Class

Some of the riders who participated in yesterday's Gymkhana.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Golden Dawn; 2, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Gator, Luss Shore, Fresh Beet, Great Review.
4 lengths.—Time, 18.18.
Win, $150.80. Forecast (4-2) Div. $161.00.
Place, 1st $33.80; 2nd $6.70.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Blue Trot; 2, L'Ousta No.
Also ran:—Fresh Batch, Tip Top, The Stowaway, Snow Dale.
5 lengths.—Time, 17.82.
Win, $16.60. Forecast (4-2) Div. $59.00.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 1/2 (4-4) Div. $77.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodlark; 2, Five Stars II.
Also ran:—Madam Sloan, Luss, State Lottery, Impudence.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $9.60. Forecast (4-6) Div. $35.00.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 3/4 (6-4) Div. $19.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Bird; 2, Bebben.
Also ran:—Lady Troy, Livex, Mirette, Belle O'New York.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $41.00. Forecast (1-3) Div. $85.60.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 4/5 (4-1) Div. $73.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Enchantress; 2, Luhai Lily.
Also ran:—Miss Malone, Jorrock's Best, Mascot Major, Don't Fuss.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $11.40. Forecast (5-1) Div. $31.10.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 5/6 (1-5) Div. $50.60.

7—300 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Shroff; 2, Sir Sewu.
Also ran:—Blarney Stone, Little Marquis, Fire Brigade, Bandit.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.81.
Win, $28.40. Forecast (4-3) Div. $196.90.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 6/7 (5-4) Div. $23.00.

8—300 yd. flat.—1, Brigand; 2, Lady's Man.
Also ran:—Expansion, Erin Beau, Spermin Lecitin, Lone Tess.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $24.50. Forecast (4-2) Div. $177.50.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $39.60.
Double Event 7/8 (4-4) Div. $39.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Plume; 2, Clara Fame.
Also ran:—Feeling Fine, Black Opal, Chihli Gazelle, Chop Stick.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.14.
Win, 13.40. Forecast (2-3) Div. $119.00.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 8/9 (4-2) Div. $22.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Beauty; 2, Shanghai Mist.
Also ran:—Campus Flirt, Good Wicket, Lady Whirlwind, Clever Girl.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.84.
Win, $12.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $109.60.
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Japanese Student Sets New Skating Mark

Nikko, Jan. 3.

Japan's long-distance ice skaters had a new mark at which to shoot today. Hiroshi Togashi, a student of the Preparatory School of Hokaido Imperial University, established a new record in the 5,000 metres at the 10th annual skating meet for high school students at the Hosoo rink on Monday night. He negotiated the distance in 10 minutes and 27.2 seconds.—Domei.

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Ireland Acts to Stop Terrorism

Emergency Bill Passed by Dail; I.R.A. Plans to Raid North Mentioned

Dublin, Jan. 4.

Reports of plans by the Irish Republican Army to raid North Ireland and to attempt a coup in Dublin were mentioned at a special session of the Dail yesterday when approval was given to the Government's request for emergency powers to suppress terrorism.

Special precautions were taken to prevent any demonstrations or disturbances, but there was little public excitement.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Gerald Boland, placed before the House the Emergency Powers Amendment Bill, which includes power to intern persons suspected of activities against the state.

The Government, he said, were satisfied that people connected with an illegal organization possessing large sums of money, as well as arms and explosives, were engaged in hostile activities, but they were unable to get sufficient evidence in every case to convict.

Mr. Boland added that the Government were satisfied large sums of money had come from America for the Irish Republican Army, as they had captured packets of American dollars.

Classes in Explosives

In the Drogheda area, he continued, classes were conducted to teach men to make explosive bombs.

Referring to the raid on the Phœnix Park magazine on December 23, and the theft of ammunition, Mr. Boland said he was satisfied that no fewer than 150 men were engaged in the looting.

Sometimes it was reported the I.R.A. intended to raid Northern Ireland and sometimes that they intended to stage a coup in Dublin.

"We cannot know what their intentions are," the Minister remarked "but we can get hold of the arms and ammunition which they have got and keep these people under lock and key." The Government were convinced that the powers being asked for were absolutely necessary.

The Bill was passed in the final stage by 82 votes to nine, following the defeat of an amendment proposed by Mr. William R. Cosgrave, President of the United Ireland Party.

In concluding the debate, Mr. Gerald Boland said it was necessary to intern a large number of Irish Republican Army members, possibly about 120.—Reuter.

Terrorists' Sentences

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 4.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, has made representations to the British Government regarding the death sentences passed on December 14 on two Irishmen on a charge of murdering a girl, one of five victims of an explosion at Coventry on August 25.

This was disclosed in a letter from Mr. de Valera read at a meeting of the Middleton (County Cork) Urban Council. The Council had previously adopted a resolution urging the Prime Minister to request commutation of the sentences to penal servitude for life.—Reuter.

Detective Killed

Cork, Jan. 4.

A detective was killed outright here yesterday when members of the Irish Republican Army fired at police and civil guards who attempted to arrest them.

It was understood that Sean McCurtin, son of the former Lord Mayor of Cork, the late Thomas McCurtin, was taken into custody in connection with the shooting. It was recalled that Thomas McCurtin died while on a hunger strike during the British regime in Ireland.

The shooting was witnessed by hundreds of persons in the centre of Cork.

Meanwhile, the Dail tensely debated a bill authorizing the internment of I.R.A. suspects. The Dail later passed the second reading of the bill and immediately proceeded with the third reading.—United Press.

Rationing of Food Supplies in Britain

Experimental Allowances for Restaurants and Clubs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 4.

The Ministry of Food announces that the uncooked bacon and ham ration, beginning on January 8, will be four ounces of cooked and three and a half uncooked weekly.

Minimum retail prices will range from 14d to 25d according to cuts.

It is proposed experimentally to allow catering establishments to serve bacon and ham without surrender of coupons, provided the food is consumed on the premises.

Supplies of butter and sugar to catering establishments will be calculated on a basis of one-sixth of an ounce of butter and one-seventh of an ounce of sugar per meal served, including afternoon tea, for which no butter was allowed during the last war.

These arrangements apply to all places of refreshment open to the public, including clubs and canteens. —Reuter.

Three U.S. Congressmen Die Over Holidays

Washington, Jan. 4.

Mr. Wallace E. Pierce, Republican Representative of New York, died here yesterday after a heart attack. His death was the third in the House membership in as many days. On Tuesday, Mr. George H. Heinke, Republican of Nebraska, died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. The previous day, Mr. William A. Ashbrook, Democrat of Ohio, died at his home.—United Press.

New Tax Bureau to Look After Stamp Revenues

Chungking, Jan. 4.

The Ministry of Finance is reported to be establishing shortly a direct tax bureau, which will be in charge of the income, profit, inheritance, and revenue stamp taxes.

It is understood that Mr. Kao Ping-fan, head of the Income Tax Bureau, will be head of the new office. —Reuter.

Measures for Opening Of Yangtze Rushed

Preparations for the re-opening of the Yangtze River were being pushed by Japanese officials, a Japanese naval spokesman asserted yesterday. He pointed out that Japanese authorities held lengthy conferences daily throughout the holidays. "As a matter of fact," the spokesman added, "they did not have a holiday at all, their time having been taken up by conferences from early morning to late at night."

Japan Limits Import Of Foreign Films

Pictures of Educational Interest Allowed

Tokyo, Jan. 4.

Although fewer foreign films will be imported this year due to censorship restrictions, Japanese movie fans will see pictures of superior quality as a result of new regulations enforced by the Home Ministry, it was disclosed today.

The number of foreign films to be imported this year totals 120 films, a decrease of 60 compared with the allotment last year, but movie-goers will see approximately the same amount because every foreign distributing company has a considerable number in stock.

Special consideration was given to companies importing quality pictures recommended by the Ministry of Education and designated as good by the censors. The authorities devisions were influenced also by the desire to have distributors export the best Japanese films to acquaint foreign countries with various aspects of Japanese culture.

Import quotas were fixed in December by the Home Ministry. The new film law specifies that one theatre cannot exhibit more than 50 pictures a year. Allotments on imports after 1941 will be determined for every agent according to their capacities for exporting Japanese films.—Domei.

Military Review to Be Held in Tokyo

Tokyo, Jan. 4.

Preparations were completed today for the staging of the New Year military review before the Emperor on Monday.

Lieut.-General Shiro Inaba, Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Japan Defence Headquarters, was appointed commander of the forces participating in the military parade, and Maj.-General Takuma Nishimura was named Chief of Staff.

While preliminary drills for the occasion are being staged on Saturday, 300 army planes will fly over Tokyo at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.—Domei.

Turkish Mission Goes To Rome

Istanbul, Jan. 3.

An important Turkish economic mission has left for Rome with a view to negotiating a new Turkish-Italian trade agreement, according to a message from Ankara. Italy has just ordered 20,000 tons of Turkish cotton as well as quantities of cereals and raw materials, of which she buys many thousands of tons yearly from Turkey.—Reuter.

Japanese Arrested In Philippines

Manila, Jan. 4.

Three Japanese seamen were arrested at Davao yesterday for attacking three customs officers who attempted to arrest them for smuggling Japanese wine into Davao.

The three men, F. Ueyama, H. Turusige, and D. Tanimura, posted 7,000 pesos bail each. They are charged with having disarmed one customs officer and attempting to throw another overboard when the officers boarded their vessel to arrest them.—United Press.

Japanese Envoys in Europe to Meet

Berlin, Jan. 4.

Mr. Saburo Kurusu, Japanese Ambassador to Germany, who arrived in Berlin last month, left the capital for Budapest yesterday to attend a Japanese ambassadorial conference.

Mr. Toshihiko Taketomi, Japanese Ambassador to Turkey, and Mr. Kojiro Inoue, Japanese Minister to Hungary, also will attend the parley. The three diplomats will exchange opinions on the European situation, especially Balkan and Near East affairs.—Domei.

Over 900 tons of anchovies were landed by Canadian fishermen off the west coast of Vancouver Island last year. This catch was converted into 161 tons of meal and 12,080 gallons of oil.

President Roosevelt Carves the Turkey

President Roosevelt deftly carves the succulent meat from the huge turkey that graced his table on Thanksgiving Day when he was host to 400 people, including 90 infantile paralysis victims, at Warm Springs, Georgia, U.S.A., last November. On Wednesday, the President delivered his annual message to Congress dedicating American effort to the cause of world peace, but asking for defence appropriations as a precaution.

Japan, Soviet Now On Better Terms

Fishery Modus Vivendi Believed First Step in Improved Relations

Tokyo, Jan. 4.

Relations between Japan, Manchoukuo and Russia had taken a better turn with the signing of a fishery *modus vivendi* and progress in border demarcation negotiations, Admiral Kichsaburo Nomura, Foreign Minister, told the Cabinet today at its first meeting of the new year.

Negotiations would be started, he said, for an agreement on a long-term treaty to supplant the *modus vivendi*. He did not make a statement as to the probable date on which new fishery talks would commence.

Committees would be formed in the near future, the Foreign Minister stated, to discuss questions of demarcating the Manchoukuo-Soviet and Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian border and to settle disputes. A formal report on the conclusion of the fishery *modus vivendi* on December 31 was given to the Cabinet.

The political situation in the country was not touched upon at the Cabinet session, the members acting in accordance with their decision to postpone exhaustive discussions until the attitudes of political parties has been clarified. Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, Premier, and all other Ministers with the exception of Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Minister of Communications, attended the session at the Premier's official residence at 10.25 o'clock.—Domei.

New Begging "System" Fails Sadly

Trying out a new racket, a gang of beggars did not fare any too well in the Sinza and Louza districts yesterday morning when—about 30 in number—they proceeded to various rice hongs and begged to be given rice. Their demands being refused, the mendicants helped themselves to small quantities of rice cakes and before they knew it, police parties—summoned by the hong owners—arrived and nabbed a number of them who will face the First Special District Court this morning. After a few shops had thus been visited, the beggars who had remained at liberty decided that it was more lucrative and comfortable to beg for alms on street corners, and rice dealers in both districts were not bothered any more.

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The poor may be relieved to learn that yesterday the Shanghai Foodstuff Readjustment Association, a new Chinese organization headed by Mr. Yu Ya-ching to solve the local rice shortage problem, decided at a meeting to provide more than 30,000 bags of Saigon rice and "see mee" or the second grade native rice for distribution at prices lower than those quoted in the Shanghai Rice Market. The cheap "see mee" is already here, but the Saigon rice is expected to arrive at the end of the month. Meanwhile, registration of representatives of big firms and factories who wish to buy Saigon rice is still going on at the association at 59 Hongkong Road.

Consolidation of Big Telegraph Firms?

F.C.C. Recommends Move For Economic Reasons

Washington, Jan. 4.

The Federal Communications Commission has recommended that Congress authorize the consolidation of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, it was learned last night.

The Commission said the consolidation would be an "obvious remedy for unsound management and policies of destructive competition." The Commission did not refer to the International Telegraphic Service.—United Press.

British Plane Lands In Belgium

Brussels, Jan. 3.

After being chased over German territory by a German squadron, a lone British plane crashed at Raeren, near the German frontier today. One member of the British plane's crew used his parachute and escaped injuries, while two others sustained slight burns.—Havas.

Cheering Crowds Please French Premier

Enthusiastic Welcome in Villages

Paris, Jan. 4.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, returned here from Cherbourg yesterday enthusiastic and happy over the excellent reception he received from the population of the villages.

M. Daladier toured villages in the region near Cherbourg, visiting farmers and refugees who are sheltered there. Cheering crowds in the streets of each village received the Premier, and children threw flowers at his car.

M. Daladier stated that he was pleased with the close collaboration of the Allied forces stationed at the important Cherbourg naval base.—United Press.

Japanese Plan New Development

Mongolia and N. Kiangsu Selected for Exploitation Programmes

The new year finds the Japanese determined to embark on gigantic economic exploitation programmes in the Greater Mongolian Autonomous Government and also in North Kiangsu. Reports published by the "Sin Shun Pao" reveal that while during the past year the new autonomous government, which is a federal Chinese régime looking after affairs in South Chahar, North Shansi and Inner Mongolia, spent $58,000,000 for political and economic developments but this year the sum will be doubled. The North Kiangsu Development Company, a new Sino-Japanese concern which is capitalized at $10,000,000 will first pay attention to Chinese weaving factories.

During the past year, $12,000,000 was spent for building a network of highways in regions under the control of the new autonomous government and it is stated that more money will be spent this year so that repairs can be effected and more bus services established. Seventy thousand children (about 15 per cent. of the population) are studying in primary schools and about 2,000 students in 19 middle schools all choosing the Japanese language as a required course. A school for girls has been established in Kalgan.

The main purpose of this year's economic programme is to develop natural resources there in keeping with the four-year plan in Japan, five-year plan in Manchoukuo and three-year plan in north China. The Japanese are said to have also prepared a three-year plan for developing the Mongolian border provinces. They wish to create an economic bloc. They aim at producing 8,300,000 tons of coal, 1,700,000 tons of iron ore, 20,000 tons of "Shih Mien," a kind of cotton, 14,000 tons of marble and 150,000 tons of lead, for which various companies have been organized. It is admitted that the new border regime has sacrificed about $6,000,000 annual exports to Europe because of the European war.

New Chinese officials in occupied districts in Chekiang are welcoming Japanese economic co-operation. A statement issued by the publicity committee of the new Chekiang Provincial Government asks the people not to misunderstand the new economic programme, indicating that the Japanese are also paying their attention to that rich province. It is stated that co-operation on equal footing does no harm. With the Japanese giving financial support on the one hand and the Chinese giving materials on the other the country's natural resources can be developed to the advantage of both nations, it is stated.

Gen. Gibbons Believed Retiring

Washington, Jan. 4.

Colonel Edmunde Gregory is serving as Acting Quartermaster General at present in the absence of Brigadier General Henry Gibbons, who is on "final leave of absence," it was announced last night. It was understood that General Gibbons is retiring from active service.—United Press.

Supreme Court Post for U.S. Attorney General

Washington, Jan. 3.

It is learned on high authority that the Attorney General, Mr. Frank Murphy, is to be appointed to the Supreme Court. Solicitor General Robert Jackson will become Attorney General.—Reuter.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What may ultimately prove to be the most important declaration made by any statesman since the outbreak of war is to be found in President Roosevelt's message to the third session of the 176th Congress of the United States, for not only is it a thoughtful and well-reasoned exposé of the attitude adopted by the United States Government towards the present war, but contains as definite a condemnation of Germany and Russia as is possible in the circumstances. The salient points of his speech in this connection are worth recording here.

"We must look ahead and see the possibilities for our children if the rest of the world comes to be dominated by concentrated force alone. Also we must consider the effect on our own future if all small nations have their independence snatched from them, or if they become mere appendages to powerful military systems, or if a large part of the world is compelled to worship the god imposed by a military leader, or is forbidden to worship God at all and is deprived of the truth.

"We must consider the effect on the future if world trade and its control if led by a nation, or group which establishes that control through military force."

He also declared that peoples of other nations had the right to choose their own form of government, but that choice should be predicated upon a certain freedom which they thought essential everywhere. Small nations have had their independence snatched from them; endeavours are being made by at least one nation to snatch away the independence of another small country, and the nations which have done and are doing these things are Germany and Russia, the latter following the example which the former has set, though not, up to the present, with the same degree of success. The cap so completely fits, for not only is there the menace to smaller nations which President Roosevelt mentions, but the attempt to dominate the world by concentrated military force, to compel the worship of a god imposed by a military leader, prohibition of the worship of God and the deprivation of truth. No more definite condemnation of aggression and aggressors has come from the mouth of any neutral statesman, branding Germany and Russia as the Ishmaels of modern times.

Americans, the President pointed out, did not in the slightest abandon the hope, or expectation that the United States would not become involved in military participation in the war, but there was a vast difference between keeping from war, and pretending war was none of their business. In those simple, but telling phrases President Roosevelt gave the direct answer to the isolationists who would completely wash their hands of the whole business of the war in Europe. It is completely impossible to do so. While it may not be necessary for the United States again to send their sons to Europe to straighten out that continent's affairs, there can be no gainsaying the fact that economic, trading, and industrial interests demand that the United States should not remain as completely aloof as a certain school of political thought would have them. It is all the more important to remember that the United States as well as a number of other neutral countries may be expected to have much to say when the time comes for peace to be negotiated. The fact that that will be the case is heartily welcomed and recognized by the Allies, for it is apparent that it is only by an extensive common agreement, reached around a table at which all the principal countries of the world,—belligerent or not,—shall be seated, inspired with the desire that justice shall be done in a better atmosphere than that which prevailed at Versailles, that an effective and lasting peace can be assured. If the United States, again to use President Roosevelt's words, are to "strive with other nations to encourage the kind of peace that will lighten the troubles of the world," then American interest in this war can never be purely academic. Its causes, the manner in which it is waged, and the question as to who is to be the victor, are all matters which the United States cannot afford to ignore. That the United States can follow a modified form of isolationism is plain; that they cannot afford complete isolation is even plainer, and President Roosevelt has left no room for doubt as to the manner in which the United States will be expected by history to assume the burdens incumbent upon their greatness as a nation.

Thus, while there must remain neutrality to the United States, while they may not have to take active part in present hostilities, they cannot remain cold to the struggle which is proceeding, nor the issue involved. It is a plain one now. The only point is whether democracy shall be permitted to survive in Europe, or whether it shall go down before the hideous creation which denies those it dominates those principles of freedom for which the European democracies have put up centuries of struggle. France and Great Britain have staked their very existence as democracies on this struggle, forced upon them by the use of tyrannous might in the rape of smaller countries, whose right to exist independently cannot be denied even by those who are suppressing them. Defeat for the Allies would mean the subjection of Europe to a system of helotry which alone can satisfy the irrational ambitions of the coterie of irresponsibles at present dominating the welfare of Germany. That is a matter which the people of the United States cannot regard dispassionately, for, as the President says, they "must, as a united people, keep ablaze the flames of human liberty, reason, democracy and fair play." Those are the things for which the Allies stand and are fighting. Americans cannot remain uninterested when these principles are threatened in Europe, and while they may remain completely neutral in fact, spiritually they, or at least an overwhelming proportion of them, have already made their judgment which ranges them at least in sympathy in line with the Allies. That fact is apparent in every line of the President's message which deals with the world situation, for in it are condemnation of military aggression, enunciation of the principles for which the Allies stand, and the desire for a just peace. It is to be hoped that the next twelve months will see the realization of his wish: "May the year 1940 be pointed to by posterity as another period when democracy justified its existence as the best instrument of government yet devised by mankind." That is nothing less than an expression of the desire that the European democracies will succeed in their fight.

A Difficult Question

Mr. Eamon de Valera's intervention with the British Government in behalf of two Irishmen sentenced to death for the murder of a girl, one of five victims of the explosion at Coventry on August 22, was in the circumstances a natural move, though it will be interesting to see what response the British Government will make. The Middleton (County Cork) Urban Council asked the Free State Prime Minister to seek the commutation of the men's death sentences to penal servitude for life. The request has now been complied with. Mr. de Valera has made representations to Whitehall on the subject, and it remains to be seen what advice the Home Secretary, with whom the final decision lies, will give to the King. So far as the law is concerned, there cannot be the slightest doubt that the two men in question, by creating the explosion, are fully responsible for the death of the unfortunate girl. It is a well-known doctrine of law that a man committing a felony is responsible for any and every result emanating therefrom, and though the condemned men may have had no intention whatever of killing anyone, the fact that they did so in the course of committing a felony makes them answerable with their lives to the law. The decision which the British Government will have to make is one of considerable difficulty. Already in cases where men found guilty of planting bombs which exploded doing damage, heavy, exemplary sentences have been inflicted upon them. These cases involved no loss of life. There is something for the argument that it is the original offence which counts, and not its results, that the amount of money stolen by a man should not influence the duration of his sentence which is, when all is said and done, merely inflicted for the crime of theft. Followers of that particular school will undoubtedly support the contention that the infliction of the death sentence cannot bring the unfortunate girl back to life, and that punishment, no matter how severe, should go no further than inflicting penalties for criminal bombing. Against that there is the argument that the law has at all times to be vindicated, and that where a felonious act, one of an epidemic, has brought about the death of an innocent person the doctrine of *lex talionis* should apply. There will undoubtedly be in the minds of the Government a desire to do as much as possible to meet Mr. de Valera's wishes, so that between the three stools the Government is likely to be placed in a quandary.

The Changing Years

A commentator in the "Journal de Shanghai," who from his initials, J.F., is thought to be none other than the indefatigable historian of the French Concession, made yesterday a very gratifying reference to the leading article in this journal on January 3 relative to the seventieth anniversary of the amalgamation of the "North-China Herald," and the "Supreme Court and Consulare Gazette," in the course of which he writes:—

"Very few people search the files of old newspapers. Nothing however is more curious and absorbing. I speak from experience, having had the good fortune, some fifteen years ago, to go over, issue by issue, this same "North-China Herald" from 1850 to 1875.

It is an inexhaustible mine, and one sees emerge from its yellow leaves, small daily incidents, or grave events, all that which goes to make up the life and spirit of our town, of our Concession and the people who have gone.

J.F. from his own rich store of knowledge goes on to write of the numerous historical events which took place in the year 1870. A new branch manager of the Messageries Imperiale had arrived in Shanghai. There was the grave affair of the municipal elections, the fusion of the two fire brigades of the Settlement and the Concession. Alarming rumours followed the massacres at Tientsin. A French volunteer company was created. On August 15 the Quai de France was brilliantly illuminated with gas for the first time. News of the Franco-Prussian war arrived on August 10, of Sedan. There was an agitation concerning the imposition of a tax on wheelbarrows, a concert given by the Philharmonic Society, subscriptions raised for the war wounded, the unveiling of the statue of Admiral Protet, and the appearance of the first issue of a predecessor of the "Journal de Shanghai," in the shape of the "Nouvelliste." The paper on which all these matters were recorded has slightly yellowed it is true, but not so badly as issues of later years, for those were days when paper really was paper, and not merely wood pulp.

A Country Diary

Weihaiwei, Dec. 25.—I have been trying to make up a tentative list of birds to be seen in Weihaiwei during the winter but owing to war conditions I am afraid it will be far from complete: the outside country, including the Lagoons and salt-pans are out of bounds, so I am unable to look for the smaller ducks and waders, or to stalk the wily Bean-Goose which I know must be there somewhere. I have already recorded that the hills are denuded of birds, and even the adventurous Magpies which are given to flying high in the autumn to play their games on the hill-tops are now sticking closely to the valleys and (optimistic creatures that they are) already working on their nests for a spring some months away ..... they refuse to recognize the fact that within a few weeks their half-built homes will be stiff with frozen snow. The North China Tits (our Lesser Grey Tit) are much in evidence among the Acacias, but I seldom see the Greenfinches which must be sheltering somewhere among the Firs: the Tree Sparrows are, of course, to be seen everywhere, and like their brethren in Shanghai they stick closely to the houses. Among those which are entirely winter birds are the beautiful Durian Redstarts and, if my ears do not deceive me, the pretty little Goldcrests which announce their presence by mouse-like squeaks among the fir-trees. Over the sea one catches sight of Herring-Gulls and others which I have not yet identified, while Ruddy Sheldrake and Widgeon may be seen close to the shore. The prettiest sight I have seen today is a Dusky Thrust feeding from the berries of a tall Barberry bush: to see this handsome bird gobbling down the bright red berries growing thick on every twig reminded me irresistibly of a small child at the dessert course on Christmas Day: not an original thought after the party I have just attended.

IN PARENTHESIS

Correspondence

A LONDON journal has received the following extraordinary letter from a Mrs. Snaggle:

Dear Sirs,—I have noticed that you publish letters from a man who signs himself "Albert Togbury-Snagglewaite." I have reason to suspect that this person may be my missing husband, who left me sitting on Brighton beach with our five children during the last war, saying that he was going into the town to buy a Union Jack. I have not seen him since.

When I married my husband his name was Albert Snaggle, and he was often called "Togs" by his City friends because of his inveterate habit of wearing spats and a white slip inside his waistcoat, even in a pleasure-boat. He had an aunt called Mrs. Waite who, if I remember rightly, lived at Shoreham.

Should it turn out, as I suspect, that my husband assumed the false name of Togbury-Snagglewaite and is now none other than your Worthing correspondent, will you please tell him that the day he went off is still celebrated as a high day and holiday by his wife and grown-up family, who remember him with mingled feelings of disdain, contempt, derision, abhorrence, and complete indifference.

—Fairthfully yours,
Sea View, Putney. MARTHA SNAGGLE.

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Down, the Cads!

"Do you remember the sensation at——'s Club during the last war when some officers on leave attempted to dine in the restaurant without their belts?"

—GOSSIP.

We do indeed, boy, reports a correspondent. As a matter of fact we had just removed our shoes preparatory to entering the sacred joint, when suddenly the door opened and Jimmy ("Buck") Faddle, who used to dress for England in '17, tottered out.

"It's simply ghastly inside!" he cried. "A couple of frightful Trench-hounds on leave are trying to dine in the restaurant without their belts!"

"You don't—you can't mean without their Sam Browne belts?" we gasped.

"On my solemn oath," he said.

"Oh, the slum rats!" we exclaimed indignantly. "Pray heaven they fail in the attempt!"

And then, glancing up, we caught sight of our reflection in a mirror—our hair had turned snow-white with the shock!

And that, Miss Erx-Erx-Druislip, is how we came to meet your third stepmother, child. She was looking slighly "squiffy." as we used to say in those days, but every inch a well-bottled Woopington.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	43.0	Max.	68.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	37.0	Max.	41.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	35.1	Max.	69.3
Same date, 1939	Min.	39.4	Max.	44.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Pressure rather normal and falling over China and Japan. South-westerly winds and fine weather to the north of the Saddles: north-westerly to north-easterly in the south.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Fine and cold weather. South-westerly breezes. Pressure low and falling.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and colder weather with sand and strong north-westerly to northerly winds over Shantung and our regions: north-westerly to north-easterly over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In memory of Mr. J. R. Villas:—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Jones	$5.00

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I. H. Bradford	$20.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henchman	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leith	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. B. Black	20.00

TO THE ROTARY CLUB

In memory of Mary Wildt:—

W. C. Woodfield	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bridges	15.00
Foreign Staff, Customs River Police, Whetmore Rd. Sta.	20.00
Mrs. F. H. Lawler	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Jolly	10.00
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Coast Inspector's Office Foreign Staff	50.00
Coast Inspector's Office Chinese Staff	55.00
Customs Coast Staff	50.00
Lower, Middle and Upper Yangtze River Inspectorate Staffs	30.00
Ethel and Robert Muirhead	10.00
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Mrs. Rhoda Wheldon	10.00
C. P. Hsueh	10.00
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Foreign Staff Harbour Master's office	96.00
Officers of C. L. T. Liuhsing, Customs Lights Tender:—	
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Yen Ting Kwei	$2.00
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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Joly	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell	20.00
Miss Diana Campbell	10.00
In memory of Jack Tarby:—	
D. Bolam	$20.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Jolly	10.00

President Condemns Rule of Might

Mr. Roosevelt Describes U.S. Foreign Policy In Annual Message on Opening of Congress; Big Defence Appropriations Said Necessary

Washington, Jan. 4.

THE United States must be an active and powerful influence in seeking the re-establishment of world peace, President Roosevelt said yesterday in his annual message to Congress on the state of the nation. War arose from the mismanagement of social and economic forces resulting in "revolution, dictatorship and war", he said. The President asserted that the United States will not become involved in the European war from a military standpoint, but urged the extension of reciprocal trade pacts to aid in a durable peace. Mr. Roosevelt asked Congress for substantial defence appropriation increases based "not on panic, but on common sense". He also asked for increased taxes for national defence. "I am asking Congress to levy sufficient additional taxes to meet emergency spending for national defence", he said. He said that increases for defence would be the only budgetary increase. "Practically all other important items show a reduction."

Mr. Roosevelt said "selfish, partisan groups at home, who wrap themselves in the false mantle of Americanism must be combatted like the plague if American integrity and security is to be preserved."

No Troops to Go Abroad

The President reaffirmed Washington's policy of avoiding entangling alliances. Nobody, he said, expects the United States to send troops abroad to fight.

The President called for national unity to safeguard American democracy and reaffirmed his hope and expectation that the United States will remain at peace.

Mr. Roosevelt said practically all Government expenses with the exception of national defence expenditures would be reduced in the coming year "in the hope that these days of increasing prosperity" would permit a continued reduction of the Federal deficit.

The President warned that unemployment remains an unsolved problem. He said that with a programme of social improvement had begun the processes of recovery which must be carried on to preserve gains already made and to provide jobs with a living wage for American workers and security for aged Americans.

Future Envisaged

"Americans look ahead," the President said, "and see, firstly, the possibilities for our children if the rest of the world is dominated by concentrated force alone. Secondly, they see the effects on our future if the small nations throughout the world are shorn of their independence by powerful military systems.

"Thirdly, they see the kind of lives our children would lead if much of the rest of the world is compelled to worship a god imposed by military rule, or are forbidden to worship at all, or are deprived of true news.

"Fourthly, they see the effect on our future if world trade is controlled by the military force of any nation or group of nations.

"Modern man can no longer lead a civilized life if we are to go back to the practice of wars and conquests of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries."

Trade Agreements

Urging the extension of trade agreements, the President said that "old conditions of world trade made for no enduring peace; when the time comes the United States must use its influence to open the trade channels of the world in order that no nation need feel compelled in later days to seek by force of arms what it can well gain by peaceful conference."

"I emphasize," the President added, "the leadership which this nation can take when the time comes for the renewal of world peace. Such influence would be greatly weakened if this Government becomes a dog in the manger of trade selfishness."

Mr. Roosevelt recommitted the United States to the policy of no entangling alliances but warned that "it becomes clearer and clearer that the future world will be a shabby and dangerous place in which to live—even for Americans—if it is ruled by force in the hands of a few."

No Partisanship Wanted

"Already the crash of swiftly moving events over the earth has made all of us think with a longer view," Mr. Roosevelt said. "Fortunately, that thinking cannot be controlled by partisanship. The time is long past when any political party or any particular group can curry or capture public favour by labelling itself 'Peace Party' or 'Peace Bloc'. That label belongs to the whole United States and every right-thinking man, woman, and child within it."

The President said that out of the military and diplomatic turmoil the world is now in two facts have emerged.

Firstly, United States' accomplishment toward the establishment of her "good neighbour" policy in Central and South America is without precedent.

Secondly, public opinion in almost every nation is convinced that the United States will continue to be very potent and active in seeking world peace.—United Press.

Special Power for President Urged

Suggestion by Secretary Of Navy; Speech Hailed By British, U.S. Press

Washington, Jan. 4.

Mr. Charles Edison, Secretary of the Navy, in a letter to Mr. William Bankhead, Speaker of the House, yesterday suggested that President Roosevelt be authorized in times of national emergency to exercise vast commandeering and procurement powers hitherto reserved for wartime emergencies, particularly with reference to naval supplies.

The letter was delivered to the Speaker as the 76th Congress met in its third session at noon yesterday.

Navy Department officials said that no thought was entertained by Mr. Edison that the President should use the proposed authority in peacetime.

According to the letter, in the event the President requisitioned plants producing ships and war materials, he would have to determine the "just compensation" due the owner. If the President's offer were refused, the owner would be paid 50 per cent. of the amount proposed by the President. The owner would then be entitled to sue the Government for what he considered actually due him.

Extraordinary Powers

"The purpose of the proposed bill is to vest in the President during a national emergency those powers which he has in time of war by the terms under section 'B' under the appropriation heading of 'naval emergency funds' in the act of March 4, 1917," the letter said.

Navy officials explained that the measure gave the President extraordinary powers with "reference to the procurement of ships, materials, the commandeering of factories and the like" in any national emergency arising prior to March 4, 1916.

They said that the President's peacetime emergency authority had lapsed on that date and now the Navy wants it restored.

The House and Senate met separately, but convened later in a joint session to hear the President's annual message on the state of the Union.

Mr. John Nance Garner, the Vice-President, brought the Senate to order at noon and Mr. Bankhead did the same in the house.—United Press.

"Precautionary Powers"

Washington, Jan. 3.

Mr. Edison describes the proposals as a precautionary move. In a letter to Congress, he points out that President Wilson was granted similar powers in March, 1917, a month before America entered the war.

He adds the request is not made in anticipation of the United States being involved in war.—Reuter.

British Press Approves

London, Jan. 4.

The papers here this morning expressed full approval of the speech delivered in Washington yesterday by President Roosevelt, whom they consider the champion of freedom and democracy and the leader of the cause of the neutrals.

The "Daily Telegraph" declared that "the world finds its oracle from the other side of the Atlantic in the voice of the President of that great Western neutral republic which has become the guardian of the conscience of neutral democracy and the influence of which will contribute in deciding whether human freedom or totalitarian despotism will gain the upper hand."

The "Daily Mail" expressed the opinion that the President delivered a courageous address which will not fail to annoy Herr Hitler. The speech, the paper added, confirms the view held in Great Britain that the best brains in the United States are on the side of the Allies. The U.S.A. cannot view favourably any attempt by aggressive states to dominate the world. President Roosevelt, the paper continued, sees the day when his country will assert its authority not by arms but by trade. For this reason, it concluded, whether the President will run for a third term or not interests the old world as much as it does the new.

The "News Chronicle" stressed that the Allies enthusiastically welcome the President's desire to show the way to a more reasonable world when the time comes to establish peace.—Havas.

U.S. Reaction

New York, Jan. 4.

President Roosevelt's definition of America's attitude, given yesterday in his address to Congress, is well-received throughout the country.

One well-known commentator states: "Europe can draw four conclusions from the message:—

"1 The Administration sees no likelihood of the United States' military participation in the war;

"2. The Administration is intensely interested in helping shape the form of peace;

"3. The Administration's conception of peace is not a compromise which could be achieved now, but a peace of democratic conception which leaves individuals more or less free;

"4. The Administration is interested in guiling a peace conference into being.—Reuter.

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Italian Plane Leads Finns in Big Air Raid

Soviet Troop Train Falls in River as Bridge Collapses

Helsinki, Jan. 4.

An Italian Savoia 'plane, piloted by an Italian volunteer, led Finnish bombers in an air raid on the Estonian island of Oesel yesterday.

The Russians are believed to be using Oesel, which is situated at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, as a base for sending 'planes to the west coast of Finland.

The raiders flew over Oesel at a height of a few hundred feet, and started a number of fires with their bombs. Later, they returned. flying still lower, and machine-gunned the Russians, who were trying to extinguish the flames. The Finns met with anti-aircraft fire, but returned unhurt.

Afterwards, a reconnaissance 'plane flew to Oesel and found that considerable damage had been done. Fires were still raging.

Finnish 'planes were also active over Murmansk, and they are reported to have destroyed a big petrol dump.

Railway tracks, junctions and goods yards behind the Russian lines were also raided, and Finnish airmen are reported to have scored heavily at Uhtua, from where the Russians had built a railway line to Suomussalmi.

The Finns damaged the railway so severely that it is unusable. This was one reason why Russian reserves were unable to assist their comrades at Suomussalmi when the latter were surrounded.

It is stated that at the battle of Suomussalmi, the Finns had no artillery, and overcome the large force of Russians almost entirely by patrol action—first destroying the field kitchens, then supplies, then convoys, and finally attacking the almost starving Russians.—Reuter.

Soviet Train Derailed

Stockholm, Jan. 4.

Activity of the Finnish air force is increasing. It is certain that Finnish planes co-operated with troops on skiis in the destruction of a section of the Murmansk railway. One whole train transporting Soviet troops fell into a river when a railway bridge was destroyed by the Finns.

Finnish plane have also dropped millions of pamphlets on Soviet territory lately, particularly in the Leningrad region, where famine has gripped the population.—Havas.

Russian Reserves Into Battle

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.

Russian reserves were thrown into a new attack on the east end of the Finnish Mannerheim Line yesterday, Scandinavian dispatches said.

On the 29th day of fighting on the Karelian Isthmus the Russians sought in their new attack to advance across the ice of Lake Suvanto and the Taipale River in the face of direct Finnish machine-gun fire, according to the reports.

A dispatch to the newspaper "Politiken" said the Russians had dropped 420 bombs since Saturday on three Finnish cities: 230 on Vasa, 90 on Turku and 100 on Hango. Turku and Hango are on the southwest coast. Fifty civilians were killed or wounded at Vasa, the report said, while four were killed and twenty wounded at Turku, the dispatch added.—United Press.

Russians Annihilated

Helsinki, Jan. 4.

The Finnish air force has been particularly successful on the extreme northern front it is stated here today.

It is authoritatively asserted that out of 150 Soviet planes destroyed there fifty at least have been accounted for by Finnish planes.

Meanwhile, the tremendous importance of the Finnish victory at Suomosalmi was confirmed here today by Soviet prisoners. One Soviet non-commissioned officer stated that 17,000 Soviet soldiers had been concentrated in a thick forest and muddy marshes near Suomosalmi. They attempted to advance on the village in two groups, one heading northward from Lake Viantijaervi and the other southward from the same lake. The village was captured by the Russians but the Finnish troops soon started harassing their supply line, finally cutting the Russians off completely from their main body. Cornered in a pocket of ground, the Russians were encircled and slowly annihilated, their defeat being the most important in the war so far.—Havas.

Immediate U.S. Aid Foreseen

Washington, Jan. 4.

Immediate financial and other practical aid to Finland was forecast today by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and other Senators in drawing up the agenda of the Committee's first meeting next Wednesday.

Among the proposals under discussion in the lobbies of the Senate are bills providing for loans to Finland ranging from 50 to 100

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Labour Leader Severs Connection With Socialist Academic Body Over War

Party of University Intellectuals Accused of Betraying Labour's Interests in Resolution

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 3.

A conference of the University Labour Federation—an organization based on students' societies at United Kingdom universities with labour sympathies, which has not infrequently found itself at variance with the official Labour Party policy—today passed a resolution which urges that the task of the Labour movement is to lead the working class in a determined struggle against what it describes as a war for profits and world domination, for which it holds "Hitler Fascism and British and French imperialism" equally responsible.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labour Party, has severed his connection with the organization as a protest against the resolution.

"The resolution," he states, "is in flat contradiction to the established and reaffirmed policy of organized Labour. It declares the policy of the leaders of the Labour movement and trade unions endangers the whole future of the Labour movement. As I am wholeheartedly in support of Labour's policy overwhelmingly supported by the rank and file, and as one on whom the censure of the federation executive has now fallen, I feel it necessary to resign the presidency of the federation.

"The resolution is obviously inspired from Communist sources. It reveals or professes complete ignorance of the real issues behind the present struggle. It is out of sympathy with the views of the Socialist movement the world over, and its purpose can only be interpreted as definitely disruptive. I need only add that as one who has had a very long and continuous association with the University Labour Federation, and as one who remembers the spirit which brought it into existence at the end of the last great war at the instance of men who had fought in that war, I regret severing my connection with the organization which I had hoped would be the beacon of Socialism in the university world."—Wireless through Reuter.

Consolidating the Anglo-French Entente

Photographed in happy mood during his recent visit to the Western Front is His Majesty with President Lebrun, M. Daladier, the French Premier, and Lord Gort, V.C., the British Commander-in-Chief.

Chinese Claim Great Victory In Kwangtung Fighting

Japanese Said to Have Commenced General Retreat In Shaokwan Area; 10,000 Killed, 100 Tanks Lost

Chungking, Jan. 40.

THE Japanese drive in Kwangtung has collapsed following a "crushing" defeat at the hands of Chinese troops south of Shaokwan, according to Chinese field despatches. As a result of the battle, in which the Chinese claim the Japanese lost 10,000 killed and 100 tanks, the entire Japanese line is said to be engaged at present in a general withdrawal to the south.

All Chungking is celebrating the reported victory. The Chinese press this morning gave prominence to the news and carried special articles stressing the significance of the battle. When the news first reached the capital, several newspapers rushed out extra editions.

Chinese field despatches claim that the Japanese main body, pushing northward along the Canton-Hankow railway, suffered a crushing defeat north of Yingteh, "with one Japanese brigade wiped out."

Meanwhile, Chinese forces east of the railway, it is alleged, drove the Japanese out of Oongyuan, "with Chinese units south of Oongyuan cutting a Japanese column into ribbons as the latter fell back southward."

Chinese forces on the railway and those east of the railway are said to have already effected a junction and to be continuing their advance southward.

Japanese Lured On

Commenting on the reported victory, the Chinese military spokesman declared that the Japanese forces in Kwangtung, reinforced by a new division from Japan, men from the Shumchun and Swatow sectors, and marines, launched a drive towards Shaokwan in three columns.

The Chinese withdrew to areas east and west of the Canton-Hankow Railway, allowing the Japanese to penetrate northward deep behind the Chinese lines.

As soon as the Japanese forces reached Oongyuan, south-east of Shaokwan, the spokesman continued, the Chinese launched a general counter-offensive.

After 48 hours' heavy fighting, he asserted, the Japanese commenced a general retreat, leaving behind 3,000 dead at Chingchuyuan and Shatien, 2,000 dead at Liupeitsi and Lutien, and 1,000 dead at Lienchiangou and Pachiangkou.

Over 100 Japanese tanks, the spokesman claimed, were trapped and destroyed by the Chinese.

As the Japanese withdrew, the Chinese attacked them all along the way. The spokesman alleged that the Japanese set fire to villages as they retreated southward.

Peasants Join Attack

Chinese peasants are said to have joined in the attack when the retreating Japanese reached Meikeng.

The Japanese lost over 10,000 killed in the battle, the spokesman added, while the Chinese captured several thousand steel helmets and large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Commenting on the significance of the reported victory, the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government states: "The collapse of the Japanese drive in Kwangtung foreshadows a Japanese defeat in Kwangsi."

Asserting that the main object of the Japanese drive from Canton was to relieve Chinese pressure on Nanning, the newspaper declares that the "Japanese army in China is not only weakening but facing a general collapse."

In conclusion, it states: "We can confidently say that Japanese troops will not withdraw orderly from Chinese territory. They will run for their lives."—Reuter.

Japanese Warning

The Japanese spokesman at yesterday's press conference, before the reports of the Chinese victory had been received in Shanghai, warned against belief of claims of big successes made by the Chinese general command, repeating the essence of a similar warning given by the Japanese South China Command in their communiqué of January 3. In that communiqué it was stated:—

"It is to be expected that the craftly enemy, in order to hide its defeat, will make the false claim that it has repulsed our forces by misrepresenting the present action of our army, which is a step taken on our own initiative to reorganize our effectives.

"The facts, however, clearly show that the enemy has been completely routed. It should be further recalled, that when this operation was started, it was clearly announced that its objective lay not in the seizure of territory or the capture of towns, but in destroying enemy forces offering resistance."

Japanese Claim Success

Hongkong, Jan. 4.

Sweeping successes were being gained by Japanese forces engaged in an "annihilating offensive" in the mountainous region of northern Kwangtung, reports from Shaokwan today indicated.

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President Submits "Block" Budget

Expenditures for Full Year Of $8,424,000,000; Tax Measures Suggested

Washington, Jan. 4.

President Roosevelt today submitted to Congress a "block" budget, proposing expenditures of $8,424,000,000 for a full year beginning next July.

In his budget message the President asked for new taxes bringing in $460,000,000 to finance the expanded national defence programme. With these new taxes, the net national deficit would amount to $1,716,000,000, the President forecast.

If new defence taxes are not passed, the Chief Executive said, there would be an estimated net deficit of $2,176,000,000, which would shoot the public debt over the statutory limit if the Budget is carried out without raising additional revenue.

The President's message said that he hoped Congress would tax according to the nation's ability to pay and avoid levies which would decrease the consumer's buying power.

The President said that he believed business would improve but he cautioned against any abrupt cessation of Federal spending.—United Press.

Underwriters Committee Resigns

Disagreement Over Rates Of Insurance

London, Jan. 4.

A statement issued by the Institute of London Underwriters advises underwriters that the Rating Committee have tendered their resignation owing to the existence of a market which is not prepared to support the current schedule of war risk insurance rates.

It is understood, however, that underwriters are meeting today to urge members of the Committee to reconsider their decision.

While the current rates, therefore, will cease to operate, the Committee have drawn up an advisory schedule containing many reductions. For instance, a voyage between both coasts of the Americas to the East and Far East via Suez is charged 40 shillings for Allied flags and 30 shillings for neutrals, against 50 and 55 shillings for Allied flags and 35 shillings for neutrals previously.—Reuter.

French Shoot Down Two Nazi Planes

Paris, Jan. 3.

French warplanes shot down two German craft in a midday battle, the evening French Headquarters communique announced without comment toda,. The whole communique, brief and utterly to the point, stated merely:

"During the day our patrols and reconnaissance parties successfully carried out their missions at various points of the front.

"Toward midday, two enemy planes were brought down by our fighters."—Havas.

Successor to Cardinal Mundelein

Washington, Jan. 4.

It is announced that Pope Pius has appointed the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Milwaukee, as Archbishop of Chicago in succession to the late Cardinal Mundelein.

The Most Rev. Moses Kiley, Bishop of Trenton, New Jersey, will be the new Archbishop of Milwaukee.—Reuter.

Apartment House Fire Kills Eighteen

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.

At least eighteen were dead and forty were injured yesterday when a fire originating in the furnace room of the Marlborough Apartment Hotel burned a stairway trapping almost 200 guests. Three bodies were recovered from the flames last night. Of the 40 persons injured 23 were taken to the hospital, including two firemen and two policemen injured in fighting the blaze.—United Press.

Swedish Vessel Torpedoed

Sends S.O.S. as Steamer Sinks; Germany Admits Loss of U-Boats

New York, Jan. 3.

The Mackay radio today received an S.O.S. from the Swedish ship Kiruna (5,484 tons) in the Atlantic, stating she had been fired on by a U-boat.

The message said the vessel was sinking slowly and required assistance.—Reuter.

Swedish Steamer Sunk

London, Jan. 4.

A German submarine torpedoed and sank the Swedish steamer Svartok, 2,475 tons, off the north coast of Scotland yesterday. Twenty members of the vessel's crew were missing last night. Eleven crew members were rescued.—United Press.

Estonian Steamer Struck Mine

Berlin, Jan. 4.

The German news agency reported from Tallinn last night that nothing had been heard of the Estonian steamer Agu (1,575 tons) since December 3. It is feared, the report added, that she struck a mine in the North Sea. The Agu carried a crew of 18.—Reuter.

Berlin Admits Loss

Berlin, Jan. 4.

Two German U-boats have been sunk by British "submarine traps," namely armed merchant or fishing vessels, since the beginning of the war, an authorized source admitted last night. The statement was the first authorized admission of Nazi U-boat losses since the war began.—United Press.

Meeting of Balkan Entente Called

Berne, Jan. 4.

Foreign Minister Gregor Gafencu of Rumania has, as Chairman of the Balkan Entente called a meeting at this body to take place in Belgrade on February 8, it was stated in Bucharest today.

Meanwhile, the Bucharest correspondent of the "Nazional Zeitung," stressed the cordial tone of the new year telegrams exchanged between the Premiers of Rumania and Bulgaria, and declared that Italy appears to have resumed her efforts of mediation between Rumania and her neighbours.—Havas.

Commander Tells How Three Cruisers Beat Battleship

Vivid Account of Fight With Graf Spee Given by Sir H. Harwood; Exeter Closed in Despite Hits

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Montevideo, Jan. 4.

A VIVID account of the battle between the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee and British cruisers, in the estuary of the River Plate, was given here by Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, who commanded the British naval forces in the engagement.

Sir Henry, who arrived here in the cruiser Ajax, which is now paying a courtesy visit to Montevideo said: "I knew that a German raider, probably a pocket-battleship, was in the South Atlantic at the beginning of December. I thought it might attack British trade off the South American coast, so I concentrated the Ajax, Achilles and Exeter at the mouth of the River Plate on December 12.

"The next morning smoke was sighted—it was a pocket-battleship.

"She advanced and opened fire with one turret firing at the Exeter and the other at the Ajax or Achilles. We all went at full speed and attacked in accordance with a prearranged plan.

Exeter Hit

"The Exeter was on one flank and the Achilles and the Ajax on the other. The Exeter was hit early on. The bridge was wrecked and some guns put out of action, but it went on closing in. We must have damaged the Graf Spee seriously, as after 16 minutes' firing it emitted a smoke-screen and went towards the Plate at full speed.

"We closed and she zig-zagged, throwing out smoke-screens. The Exeter gradually dropped astern, but was still firing with her few guns left. The Ajax and the Achilles closed in to four miles, frequently hitting the Graf Spee, as we saw fires break out aboard her.

"The Ajax had two turrets out of action and the Achilles was also damaged, but both continued fighting. After 80 minutes we broke off the action and went to long range with the purpose of shadowing the Graf Spee everywhere. The Graf Spee continued toward the Plate, occasionally firing when we got too close. She was shooting accurately but not registering any hits.

Six Useless Salvoes

"So it continued all day. In the evening the Graf Spee went well within the Plate waters. At 9.10 p.m. the Graf Spee suddenly turned and fired three salvoes at the Achilles, but not hitting her. The Graf Spee again fired three salvoes 20 minutes later, but it was then quite dark and there was no hit.

"The Achilles followed the Graf Spee until she saw her anchor at Montevideo, when she returned to the mouth of the Plate.

"We waited with the cruiser Cumberland for her to come out. We were ready to continue the fight as our damage was repaired at sea.

"While we were waiting," Sir Henry concluded, "the Graf Spee blew herself up and we returned to our normal patrol."—Reuter.

Achilles in Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Jan. 4.

The British cruiser, H.M.S. Achilles, one of the three British warships involved in the sea battle with the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee recently, docked here at 2.10 p.m. yesterday.

The vessel appeared undamaged as it entered the harbour here.

Thousands crowded the wharves to witness the arrival of the ship. The British Ambassador to Argentina boarded the Achilles after its arrival.

Of the several members of the crew who were injured by shell splinters during the battle with the Graf Spee, it was understood that one would be disembarked here for treatment.

Shell splinters made several holes in the light armour of the Achilles, but no direct hits could be seen by observers. Both look-outs on the Achilles won a sovereign each, which was offered by the captain to the first man to sight an enemy ship.—United Press.

British Sailors Cheered

Montevideo, Jan. 3.

Enthusiastic cheering greeted ratings from H.M.S. Ajax, one of the three British cruisers which defeated the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee, when they drove in motor-coaches through the main streets of the town today.

H.M.S. Ajax is paying a two-day courtesy visit to Montevideo.

At one point crowds held up the coaches and girls leapt on the running-boards to present the men with bouquets.—Reuter.

David *v.* Goliath

A thrilling detailed description of the flight to Montevideo of the German pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, which was later scuttled by its crew, after being badly battered by terrific gunfire from three British cruisers, the Ajax, Achilles and Exeter, all of whom were outranged by the German ship's guns, was contained in a dispatch to the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" sent by that newspaper's Montevideo

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New Regime Plans Completed

Scheme to Be Submitted To Tokyo Cabinet; North China Views Changed

Tokyo, Jan. 4.

A delegation from Shanghai, representing Japanese authorities in China, and bringing a compromise plan for the formation of a new régime in occupied areas, is expected to arrive here by plane this afternoon.

The plan is reported to be acceptable to Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Japanese authorities in China.

The Cabinet, it is expected, will this afternoon take up consideration of the plan, details of which are at present being kept very secret.

Meanwhile the possibility of the cabinet's resignation in the near future seems to have been shelved.—Reuter.

Peiping Opinion Changes

Peiping, Jan. 4.

Although until recently local Chinese circles were of the opinion that the formation of a new Central Government was very unlikely in the near future, this opinion has now changed. Many local Chinese forecast the formation of a Central Government early in the spring.

They consider Mr. Wang Ching-wei is still the most likely candidate as the central figure of the new government, despite strong opposition to him from the Japanese army in North China.

A significant change has taken place in the attitude of local Chinese circles towards Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Formerly many of them thought he was unfaithful to China's cause. Now they are inclined to regard him as a dreamer, whose aim it is to see a "free China" established, but who has chosen the wrong method for the realization of his ideal.

Chiang the Only Man

The only man who can unify China, and the only man who can negotiate peace, local Chinese firmly declare, is General Chiang Kai-shek. Mr. Wang Ching-wei would have scant backing indeed from local Chinese if he were to set himself as the head of a new régime, operating under Japanese auspices, but aiming at the conclusion of the Chinese people's sufferings as a result of the present hostilities, and a "better deal" for the Chinese people generally.

Meanwhile, local Chinese circles state the figure most likely to take the position mapped out for Marshal Wu Pei-fu by the Japanese is General Chin Yu-peng, former Premier of China.—Reuter.

British Cheerful in Front Line

Opposition Leader Finishes Tour in France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 4.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, spent the whole of yesterday inspecting front-line trenches, Reuter's special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force telephoned last night.

In the evening he faced a barrage of questions from American, French and British journalists at the chateau of Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F.

"Our fellows here are extraordinarily cheerful and that kind of cheerfullness is the sort of thing that helps win a war," Mr. Attlee commented.

"It is up to us at home to help relations and friends of the men in France," he added.

Mr. Attlee said he had talked to a number of men and found they had no special grouses.—Reuter.

Ambassador Arrives In Chungking

Conversations with Foreign Office Anticipated

Chungking, Jan. 4.

After a brief delay owing to fog, Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador, and his party arived here today by air from Hongkong. Among those waiting at the airfield to greet the Ambassador were the staff of the British Embassy and Consulate, and representatives of the Chinese Foreign Office.

Sir Archibald Kerr was accompanied by Lady Kerr, Mr. P. Broadmead, Counsellor of the Embassy, who will remain in Chungking as head of the British Diplomatic mission here, and Mr. J. Alexander, his private secretary.

Due to a heavy fog, the 'plane circled above Chunking for nearly two hours before it finally succeeded in landing.

Although the Ambassador's trip is one of his routine visits to the capital of the country to which he is accredited, it is attracting considerable attention, as it has been reported that Sir Archibald Kerr may bring up the question of the Tientsin silver reserve.

Furthermore, his arrival here coincides with the largest gathering of foreign diplomats in Chungking, with the French and Soviet Ambassadors already here and the United States Ambassador due here shortly.

Other diplomats in Chungking include the Turkish Minister, the Chilean Chargé d'Affaires, and the German, Italian, Belgian and Netherlands representatives.—Reuter.

Empire Rallies Behind Mother Country To Prove Hitler Propaganda False

Australian Diplomat Denounces German Efforts to Sow Disunity; Fuehrer Convicted of Causing War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 4.

"It is doubtful whether the world's history contains any comparable example to such deliberate misleading of a nation," declared the Australian High Commissioner in London, Mr. Stanley Bruce, broadcasting in an Empire programme last night.

He was referring to the attempts of German propaganda to convince Germans and neutrals that Great Britain was responsible for the war.

"It is possible that for the time being the German people may be deceived into accepting this incomplete version of the truth, but Hitler's words are believed in no other country," said Mr. Bruce.

"Hitler stands, and will stand, convicted of being the sole cause of this war, and on his shoulders must rest the responsibility for all the loss and suffering it will entail.

"The British Empire and France have taken up the challenge to save Europe from the brutal violation of self-freedom by Nazified Germany."

If the British Government was open to criticism, Mr. Bruce commented, it was because their policy was the very reverse of what the German leaders now alleged. Faithfully reflecting the deep instinct of the British people, they went to the very limit of both patience and prudence in their efforts for peace.

Unhappily all these efforts failed, and when Germany brutally invaded Poland, Britain and France took up arms in order to save Europe from Nazi domination and to re-establish a rule of law and decency in the world.

Great Britain's action, said Mr. Bruce, was unanimously approved throughout the Empire and immediately following the declaration of war came spontaneous offers of help from all the Dominions. This attitude of the Dominions was a bitter blow to the Nazi leaders, who had believed that the Dominions would not support Great Britain if war came, or if they did, that they would do so half-heartedly.—Reuter.

Tokyo Angles for Friendship

Improved Relations with Allies, Germany Sought; Cabinet Mistrusted

Paris, Jan. 4.

Japan's relations with the Allies, Russia and Germany were covered during a thorough discussion of Franco-Japanese affairs by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and Mr. Renzo Sawada, Japanese Ambassador, on Tuesday, it was learned today.

Mr. Sawada was reported to have emphasized during the discussion Tokyo's desire to improve relations with Britain and the United States.

He was said to have urged M. Daladier that France arrange simultaneously for a French and Japanese diplomatic and trade rapprochement in parallel negotiations.

The Japanese Ambassador was understood to have given assurances that Japan at present was not negotiating for a military understanding with Russia. Instead, he was reported to have said, Japan considers her hands free to negotiate the most satisfactory understanding with the major Powers directly interested in Pacific problems.—United Press.

Distrust of Tokyo Cabinet

Tokyo, Jan. 4.

Though the Cabinet was not discussed this afternoon by party members when the Diet met, and no official resolution of non-confidence in the Government was passed, newspapers here continue to play up the subject.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" asserts that political unrest is more intensified with the new year and the party members' resolution simply reflected and voiced the general opinion throughout the nation.

Even thorough reconstruction of the Cabinet, the journal declares, will not win perfect approval. Stabilization of the political situation is very pressing, particularly in view of the prospective establishment of a new Chinese régime, the paper adds.

The "Nichi Nichi" comments that every citizen talks of the gravity of the situations which Japan faces internally and externally. These conditions, the paper declares, are due in no small measure to the Government's mal-administration.

The "Miyako Shimbun" states: "The cries of the nation to the Government to take its responsibilities seriously are daily growing louder.—Reuter.

Unity Mitford Arrives In England

Pro-Hitler Girl Carried Ashore Badly Wounded

Folkestone, Jan. 4.

Miss Unity Mitford, admirer of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, arrived here yesterday aboard the channel steamer Antonia at 3.34 p.m. and was carried off the steamer in a stretcher through a lane of steel helmeted soldiers carrying bayonets. Three British fighting planes circled overhead as Miss Mitford was carried ashore.

A heavy bandage hid what friends described as a bullet wound in Miss Mitford's neck. They said she had attempted to commit suicide.

The "girl friend" of Chancellor Adolf Hitler was met by her father, Lord Redesdale. They will remain here until Thursday, when Miss Mitford will be taken to her family home in Buckinghamshire.

Lord Redesdale said that whatever accident had befallen his daughter, it might have been due to the failure of her efforts to restore British-German friendship.

The general explanation given by her friends, however, was that Miss Mitford shot herself in desperation because England was at war with Germany.

The "Daily Herald," on the other hand, suggested that she had been shot in a Munich street by agents of the German secret service who "feared Hitler had told her vital secrets".—United Press.

U.S. Urged Not to Sell Planes to Japan

New Mayor of Chungking Makes Broadcast

Chungking, Jan. 4.

In a special broadcast to America today, Mr. Wu Kuo-cheng, the new Mayor of Chungking, urged the United States not to supply aircraft and gasoline to the Japanese.

With the advent of spring and clear weather, the Mayor said, Japanese aircraft would resume the bombing of the capital.

Mr. Wu announced a 30-year programme for the development of Chungking.

Although the present population is only half a million, he declared, the figure would jump up to 5,000,000 after 30 years.

The Mayor then extended an invitation to Americans to visit Chungking.—Reuter.

French Ambassador to Leave Moscow

Italian, German Diplomats Also Depart for Home

Paris, Jan. 4.

The Paris "Intransigeant" said today that it was "likely" that M. Paul Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to Russia, would soon leave Moscow "on a long vacation—the logical consequence of the Soviet's expulsion from the League of Nations."—United Press.

Italian Envoy Leaves

Moscow, Jan. 4.

Signor Angusto Rosso, Italian Ambassador to Moscow, left here at 8.30 p.m. by train for Germany. Herr Ritter, of the Economic Department of the Wilhelmstrasse, has also left the Soviet capital, but is expected to return.—Havas.

Nickel Cargo on U.S. Ship Confiscated

Gibraltar, Jan. 4.

The United States steamer "Executive" was detained here yesterday and 18,000 feet of pure nickel tubing was seized as a prize.—United Press.

Germany Bases Protest On Versailles Treaty

Paris, Jan. 3.

Germany forwarded identical Notes of protest today to the British, French, Australian, New Zealand and South African Governments denying them the right of sovereignty over mandated territories which now are under their rule. Germany, much to the surprise of political quarters, bases her protest on the Versailles Treaty, which she has denounced and violated systematically during the past six years.—Havas.

Lack Of Coffee Now Bothering Paris

Shortage Due to Hoarding And Needs of Army

Paris, Jan. 4.

Despite the fact that it has become somewhat difficult to buy coffee in Paris grocery stores, there is no real reason for concern, official sources explained here today.

The present shortage is purely temporary and is due to hoarding by private persons on one hand and to heavy purchases by the Government for the needs of the mobilized forces.

There is every reason to believe that conditions will return almost to normal in the very near future.

Nevertheless, economy in the consumption of coffee is being urged upon the population.

Normally, France is the second largest consumer of coffee in the world, the United States being the largest. France takes annually 186,000 tons of coffee, the average consumption per capita reaching ten pounds a year. But, only 65,000 tons are being produced in the French Empire and the rest must be purchased abroad.

These purchases cost more than Fr. 1,000,000,000 a year and in the present circumstances this amount should be reduced in order to keep down the export of French capital.

No Frenchman will go without coffee—but the needs of the armed forces come first and furthermore, everyone should keep in mind the difficult circumstances through which the world is passing, the semi official report declared.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Intermezzo, A Love Story"

Holger ..... Leslie Howard
Anita ..... Ingrid Bergman
Margit ..... Edna Best
Thomas ..... John Halliday
Charles ..... Cecil Kellaway
Greta ..... Enid Bennett
Ann Marie ..... Ann Todd
Eric ..... Douglas Scott
Emma ..... Eleanor Wesselhoeft
Marianne ..... Marie Flynn

Whenever the star of a screen presentation has a hand in the production of the film it seems that the story suffers by too much star. Such was the case in "Jamaica Inn," wherein Mr. Charles Laughton definitely overacted and the same is true of "Intermezzo, A Love Story," now playing at the Cathay Theatre, which suffers from too much Mr. Leslie Howard, who is the star of the film and incidentally co-producer. There are few scenes in which Mr. Howard does not appear. The story is the same old hackneyed eternal triangle; a successful concert violinist, married and with two children, falls in love with a young pianist and talks her into going on tour with him as an accompanist while friend wife stays home and takes care of the kiddies. Mr. Howard recites some beautiful lines and displays his delicate pronie to great advantage but for the most part the plot staggers slowly on to a welcome climax. There is no unusual twist to the story nor is the film enlivened by humour of any sort. Even the climax is the timeworn episode wherein the estranged man and wife are reunited by an accident to their daughter. The aging Miss Edna Best appears as the good old faithful wife but has little to do other than listen to Mr. Howard. Miss Ingrid Bergman, who makes her screen debut in this picture, has a vibrant personality which should take her to stardom with little or no difficulty. Little Ann Todd, who plays the part of the little girl who was run over by a motor car to bring Mummy and Daddy together, is a promising child star although she emotes with a certain awkwardness in this film. Those who enjoyed Mr. Howard in "Petrified Forest" and "Pygmalion" will definitely be disappointed in "Intermezzo, A Love Story."—T.A.B.

P. I. President Confers With Military

Manila, Jan. 4.

President Manuel Quezon today conferred with General Douglas MacArthur, military adviser to the Philippines Commonwealth, Sr. Teofilo Sison, Secretary for National Defence, and Major General Basilio Valdes, Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, on an unannounced subject.

The Manila "Herald," however, quoting Philippine Army sources, said plans for a drastic overhauling of the national defence programme has been under study for the past few weeks.—United Press.

U-boat Attacks Swedish Freighter

New York, Jan. 3.

Mackay Radio picked up an S.O.S. message from the Swedish 5,484-ton freighter Kiruna at 12.30 p.m. G.M.T. today, saying she had been attacked by a German submarine and was sinking slowly. She gave her position as 500 miles north of the Azores.—Havas.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Jan. 4.

The California Clipper today delayed its departure for the United States until next Monday in order to change engines. The plane will arrive at San Francisco January 13, Manila time. The Philippine Clipper will arrive in Manila January 9 and will leave for Hongkong the following day. The Honolulu Clipper's schedule has been retarded and is now expected in Manila January 15. It will fly to Hongkong January 16.—United Press.

When Another Fire Threatened Doomed Oil Town

An idea of the huge fire that wiped out the oil town of Lagunillas, near Maracaibo, Venezuela, recently, can be obtained from this photo of an earlier fire when the La Rosa well in the Lagunillas caught fire and burned six months before it was extinguished.

Italian Plane Leads Finns In Big Air Raid

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million dollars, remission of Finland's war debt payments, and removal of all restrictions on the $10,000,000 credits already granted to Finland.

The latter action would allow the money to be used to buy war and other materials in or outside the United States.—Reuter.

50 Motor-Lorries Presented

Oslo, Jan. 4.

The first Norwegian contingent for Finland, numbering 100 men, will leave tomorrow. Meanwhile, a gift of 50 motor lorries for Finland has been presented by an anonymous Danish businessman to the Finnish Minister in Copenhagen. The Minister revealed today that many Danes are giving big gifts to Finland. Bjorsen Borg, the holder of five European swimming records, is reported to be among the Swedish volunteers leaving for Finland.—Reuter.

Swedish General Leaving

Stockholm, Jan. 4.

General Ernst Linder of Sweden is to leave for Finland this week to take up command in the sector occupied by the Swedish volunteers. General Linder will be accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Ehrensvaerd who will act as his Chief of Staff.—Havas.

Red Reverses

Helsinki, Jan. 3.

The invading Red Army met with further reverses in Finland today as all of its attacks were repulsed and at several points of the snow-swept front the Finns materially bettered their own positions, a Finnish General Staff communique stated tonight.

"Soviet artillery was ordinarily active in the Karelian Isthmus today. Near the Paipale River, the artillery fire became most violent during the morning and this lasted until 1 p.m., when an infantry attack was launched.

"The attack, too, was violent but was repulsed as heavy losses were inflicted on the Soviets.

"During the evening an attack also took place north of Lake Ladoga and fighting is continuing. Near Aittojoki, Finnish troops annihilated a Soviet unit which had been strengthened by a machine-gun detachment. A Soviet counter attack was repulsed later.

"Finnish troops at Raate, in the Suomosalmi region, destroyed five Soviet tanks and two armoured cars. In the Juntusrata region, however, Soviet troops reached the left shore of Kogkajaervi.

"In the air there was nothing important. Three Soviet planes, it is confirmed, were shot down yesterday," the Finnish communique concluded.—Havas.

Russians Defeated at Aittajoki

Helsinki, Jan. 4.

Finnish forces defeated a Russian company at Aittajoki yesterday, a war communique claimed.

Tuesday the Finns threw back two powerful Russian infantry attacks on the Karelian Isthmus one at Taipalejoki in the afternoon and the other north of Lake Hatjanlavti in the evening, the communique said.

Two houses were set afire during air raids over Turku by the Russian Air Force yesterday. A forty-five minute air raid alarm was in effect at Turku during the raid.

Hangoe was also bombed, but very little damage was reported. Finnish fighters proved particularly effective at Turku in dispersing the Russian bombers, although none was shot down.—United Press.

Planes Raid Red Base

Kirenaes, Jan. 4.

Finnish planes yesterday carried out a raid over the Russian main northern base at Iliinhamari, which is at the port of Petsamo, it was announced last night.

There was much activity by the Finnish Air Force yesterday, but the exact number of raids carried out and the damage done were not known.

The Finns used a fast bomber type of plane in the raids, according to qualified observers. Experts said they were either Italian or British types and not the type the Finns have used until now. Observers said the planes seemed to come from a hangar ship at sea.

The northern land front was quiet throughout the day yesterday. The rumour that the Finns had landed at Petsamo was disproved.—United Press.

Supervision of Empire Air Training

Toronto, Jan. 4.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, member of the British air mission, is remaining in Canada to supervise the Empire air training scheme in co-operation with the Chief-of-Staff of the Royal Canadian Air Force.—Reuter.

German-American Bund Officer Expelled

Secretary Neither German Nor American

London, Jan. 4.

Mr. James Wheeler Hill, National Secretary of the German-American Bund, who will shortly be tried for perjury, has been expelled from the organization, according to the New York correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

This follows the embarrassing discovery, the correspondent adds, that Hill is neither German nor American. He was found to be born on the former Russian territory, which is now Latvia.

Hill is accused of making false statements in the trial of Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, who was convicted of grand larceny of the organization's money, and of forgery on December 5.

On these counts, Kuhn was sentenced to from two and a half to five years imprisonment.—Reuter.

Special Power for President Urged

(Continued from page 7)

Washington, Jan. 4.

President Roosevelt's speech before Congress yesterday on retrenchment of Government spending with the exception of national defence and his desire to keep America out of war drew favourable Congressional reactions today. There was sharp discussion, however, on the President's recommendation to continue trade agreements with foreign Powers.

Republicans and Democrats alike praised the President's efforts for peace and the general tone of his speech.

Speaking for the Republican Senators, Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon, said President Roosevelt's "patriotic utterances were commendable, but his foreign trade policy is fanciful."

Mr. Sam Rayburn, Democratic Representative of Texas and majority floor leader, said, "It was a masterful presentation and should be generally acceptable. The President's efforts for peace should win the commendation of all patriotic Americans."

"Pretty Good"

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan and one of the Republican Party's possible Presidential nominees, stated that the "President's message pointed toward numerous lofty objectives, often submitting sufficiently to a temperate and conciliatory tone to prove his awareness that a national election is approaching."

Senator Arthur Capper, Republican of Kansas, declared that "with the exception of his insistence on reciprocal trade extension, it was the best speech he ever delivered."

Senator James J. Davis, Republican of Pennsylvania, said, "It was a regular Roosevelt speech."

"It was a well-tempered, well-phrased and extremely well constructed speech...entirely appropriate in the light of present world conditions," said Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat of Maryland.

Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia, said, "The speech was pretty good."—United Press.

Paris Comment

Paris, Jan. 4.

The participation of the United States to the building up of a new world could not fail to be greeted with joy in France, particularly so since the views of Washington and of the Allies on international justice are so similar political quarters here stated today, commenting on the speech delivered in Washington yesterday by President Roosevelt.

These circles referred in particular to the three major points contained in the President's speech, namely that the United States should co-operate in the reorganization of the world after the war, that the time has not yet come to propose that the belligerents lay down their arms, and that the great neutral powers ought to prepare the ground for the erection of a permanent system of peace.

Political circles stressed that President Roosevelt's condemnation of autarchy his refusal to recognize "faits accomplis", and his assertions that it is impossible for one nation to obtain supremacy by force over another and keep that supremacy are the very principles enunciated by Premier Edouard Daladier in the Senate on December 30.—Havas.

A PLAYFUL, three-year-old bear and two sleek beavers are on their way to New Zealand as a gift from the Canadian National parks to the municipal zoo at Wellington, N.Z. A special diet has been prescribed for this consignment of Canadian animals. A supply of poplar wood accompanies the shipment, as the diet of each beaver includes four to six sticks per day, together with a quarter of a cabbage and four carrots. The sticks have to be removed when peeled. The daily diet of the young bear includes one pound of fresh apples, two loaves of bread, and a pound of carrots.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Marie Poduschka

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mrs. Marie Poduschka, aged 64 years, wife of Mr. Josef Poduschka, of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra. The services in the chapel and at the grave were conducted by the Rev. F. C. Wehmeyer of the German Lutheran Church. A beautiful cross of flowers from Father and Daughter was lowered into the grave with the coffin that was carried to the grave by Messrs. E. Schevzoff, P. E. Schevzoff, S. Marechek, J. Gelvikoff, George Lejoeff and A. Steiner. Among those present was Maestro Cav. M. Paci, representing the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra. Among those sending flowers were:—

Papa and Tamapa; Essoyan family; Schevtzoff family; Maestro Paci and members of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra; A. M. Allemao; H. Bakke; D. Kousnetzoff; Nadine de Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais; Mr. G. I. Lejoeff; Cav. Maestro Mario Paci; T. Philassy; A. N. Pecheniuk; Alma and Elizabeth Soelberg; Mr. San Po Zau; John D. Tsounias; Mrs. Anna Tchakalian; T. Takaki; Capt. and Mrs. H. O. Udden; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Eddie Man Wei Kwan

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road, for the late Master Eddie Man Wei Kwan, aged 15 years, followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, with the Rev. Lin Shen-chong, of the Cantonese Union Church officiating. The boy died last Monday at the Dah Wah Hospital of pneumonia. A cushion of flowers from his Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Kwan, was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Pallbearers were Messrs. T. W. Lee, Walter Y. Loo, C. J. Doughty, F. A. Hutchinson, L. K. Wong and Dr. J. F. Lee. A profusion of beautiful wreaths were received.

Capt. L. R. Carrel

Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon when a cremation service was held for the late Capt. Louis Raymond Carrel, Coast Inspector, Chinese Maritime Customs, whose death occurred at the Country Hospital on Tuesday morning. The chief mourner was the widow, Mrs. Lucy Carrel. Every branch of the Customs Service was represented, while there was a large attendance of the civil community. The pallbearers were:—Mr. L. H. Lawford, Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai, Captain F. I. Sabel, Deputy Coast Inspector, Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., British Embassy., Mr. Y.H.L. Cloarec and Mr P. B. Joly, Commissioners of Customs, Inspectorate General at Shanghai Mr. B. E. Foster-Hall, Administrative Commissioner, Captain P. I. Tirbak, Harbour Master and Mr. W. D. Fraser, River Inspector. On the coffin, which was draped with a heavy blue velvet pall, rested a beautiful floral anchor from Lucy and Joan, and a floral steering wheel from Phillip, Lionel and Ian. Although there was a request that no flowers be sent and that donations instead be forwarded to the Missions to Seamen, floral tributes were received from the following among others:—

Sir Frederick and Lady Maze., Captain and Mrs. F. L. Sabel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Tirbak, Yu Ya Ching, Mr. and Mrs. Hirokichi Kishimoto, the Woosung-Hankow Pilotage Office—Regular Service Pilots, Capt. and Mrs. G. Findsen, Coast Inspector's Foreign Staff, Major L. Y. Chen and Members of the Chinese and Interpreter Companies, S.V.C., the Chinese Maritime Customs: Miscellaneous Staff Club, Capt. T. Izawa, Mr. Hu Fu-sen, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gander, Captain and Officers—Customs Lights Tender Haikuang, the Commanding and Wardroom Officers—G. P. S. Lienhsing, the Commanding and Wardroom Officers—C.P.S. Yunhsing, the China Navigation Co., Ltd., Capt. S. Watanabe, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Messrs. T. W. Joyce, J. L. Steel, Liu Chuan-sheng, K. Yasuda, Yang Chien-yeh, Wang Chia-yung, Zung Yui-liang, Mr. and Mrs. E. Krogseth, Coast Inspector's Chinese Staff, the Woosung-Hankow Trip Serving Pilots, the Customs College, the Woosung-Hankow Pilot Association, K. T. Ting, Capt. Yuan Tsin, T. T. Chen, S. C. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Chang, Chinese Staff of Customs Club, No. 1 Boy and Chauffeur.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

The British Boy Scouts Association was represented by two Commissioners, Mr. A. H. Gordon and Mr. W. J. Silvey, and by Scouts of the Cathedral Sea Scouts Unit.

Victim Chases Robber Into Arms of Police

After he had been robbed of $145 by a band of four robbers, one of whom was armed with an imitation pistol, in Ward Road, near Chemulpo Road, at 9 p.m. yesterday, a male Chinese gave the alarm and chased one of the robbers along Chemulpo Road into the arms of two police officers in plain clothes who were walking along Chemulpo Road. Six unarmed men held up a lone Chinese pedestrian in Lai An Fong, off Ferry Road, at 8 p.m. yesterday and robbed him of his overcoat and a sum of money, the total value amounting to $20.

Chinese Claim Great Victory in Kwangtung Fighting

(Continued from page 7)

The Japanese troops were advancing along a line linking Yungyun, Sunfeng, Lungmoon, Fatkong and Yangtak.

Main forces of Gen. Yu Han-mou's Twelfth Group Army were claimed to have suffered smashing defeats in furious attacks by Japanese columns at various places.

Among them the 157th Division was said to have been almost wiped out. Divisional Commander Huang Tao, accompanied by a small number of survivors, barely escaped through a gap in the Japanese encircling lines toward Shaokwan, according to the reports.—Domei.

Yungyun Mopped Up

Canton, Jan. 4.

Three Japanese detachments completed mopping-up operations in the areas around Yungyun in northeastern Kwangtung, according to information received here today.

The walled town was an important Chinese base before Japanese forces, advancing rapidly in northern Kwangtung, captured it December 29.

The Japanese took the town in a night attack and quickly cleaned up stragglers within the walls. Peace and order were being maintained in the surrounding area, the message said.—Domei.

Paoking Airfield Bombed

A Japanese Naval Air Base, Jan. 4.

A barrage of bombs from Japanese naval planes virtually destroyed the air field at Paoking in central Hunan in a raid at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Earlier another air unit bombed the same field, damaging seven large Chinese planes on the ground. Three of them were set on fire.

All the planes of both formations returned to their base.—Domei.

Six Chinese Bombers Destroyed

Six grounded Chinese large bombing aircraft were destroyed on Wednesday when Japanese naval aircraft raided Paoching aerodrome in central Hunan province, the Japanese China Seas Fleet claimed in a communiqué issued here yesterday. Three of the machines burst into flames when hit by bomb fragments, the announcement said.

The airfield and various buildings near by were damaged in the attack, the communiqué further asserted. Surprise raids were conducted against the Chinese aerodromes at Hsiangtan and Changsha, while military establishments at Kiyang on the Hsiang River in southern Hunan were also attacked during the day, according to the announcement.

Assisting the activities of Japanese army forces near Kowtang, north-east of Nanning in Kwangsi, Japanese naval aircraft inflicted heavy losses upon Chinese troop concentrations near Pinyang and Kunlunkwan as a result of bombing and machine-gunning, the communiqué further claimed.

Chinese Routed in Hupeh

A Japanese Army Air Base in Central China, Jan. 4.

Subjected to an all-day aerial bombing and straffing attack, Chinese reinforcements in northern Hupeh today were in full flight to the north, Japanese army fliers reported here today.

Comprising the army of Gen. Sun Lien-chung, these Chinese forces were rushed to the mountainous area north of Suihsien, west of Yingshan in northern Hupeh, from the First Chinese War Zone in Honan late last year to stem the Japanese counter-offensive in that area.

Aware of this Chinese move, two Japanese army detachments on New Year's Day took the initiative by launching a furious offensive against Gen. Sun's troops.

The army air force joined the operations today, inflicting heavy losses upon the Chinese despite heavy anti-aircraft fire directed at low flying Japanese craft, the pilots said.—Domei.

Help Forthcoming for 'Quake Victims

Russia Will Contribute $10,000 for Relief

Moscow, Jan. 4.

The Soviet Union has donated $10,000 for the relief of victims of the Turkish earthquake, it was announced here last night.—United Press.

Britain Offers Ship

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 4.

The Government has offered to put a hospital-ship at the disposal of the Turkish Government, to help in the relief work necessary after the recent earthquakes and floods.

Turkey has replied expressing gratitude and stating it will accept the offer should the need arise.—Reuter.

French Forces Aid

Paris, Jan. 4.

French armed forces in Syria have donated 300 tents and 5,000 blankets to victims of the recent Turkish earthquake, the High Command announced last night.

The Syrian civil Administration has donated 200,000 francs and material for tents and blankets, the announcement said.—United Press.

Gneisenau Said Sunk In Baltic

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.

Despite an official denial published on December 22 by the D.N.B. news agency of Germany, Latvian sources persist in stating that the large German steamer Gneisenau, well-known in Far Eastern waters, has been sunk in the Baltic.

They point out that the official Soviet radio station announced the loss of this vessel at the time. On the other hand, it is persistently rumoured in Riga that several German steamers sank in the Baltic lately despite German denials. Complete discretion is being observed in official quarters and the press in Latvia. Thus, the German ship Lindau was lost off Memel on the night of November 20 with all hands and a cargo of three thousand heads of cattle destined for Germany. It is not known whether she was sunk by a mine or a submarine.—Havas.

Consul Must Pay for Bicycle Licence

Manila, Jan. 4.

One of the most unhappy Japanese in the Philippines over the American abrogation of its trade treaty with Japan is the Japanese Consul at Davao, it was learned today.

The Consul was notified by the Secretary Justice at Davao, Sr. Jose Abad Santos, that he must pay a city bicycle licence fee after the abrogation of the treaty, although at present he is exempt from the tax under the provisions of the most favoured nation clause of the treaty of 1911.—United Press.

Allies Seize Quantity Of Contraband

Over Twenty Thousand Tons Taken in Week by British

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 4.

During the week ended December 30 the British Contraband Control authorities seized 20,800 tons of contraband goods destined for Germany.

The Contraband Control seized 537,000 tons of contraband during the first 17 weeks of the war.

In the same period French authorities detained 429,000 tons.

On January 2 there were 47 neutral ships in three British Contraband Control bases, of which 29 had been there five days or less.—Reuter.

Armaments Inventor in U.S.S.R. Rewarded

Moscow, Jan. 4.

"Four outstanding services in inventing and designing new highly important models of Red Army armament" Vassili Degtyarev has been awarded the title of Hero of the Socialist Labour Order of Lenin, and a sum of 500,000 roubles.

The newspaper "Izvestia" remarks that Degtyarev's inventions have been "of the greatest importance in enhancing the technical might of the Red Army."

"Infantry, aviation and tank troops" the paper adds "have received armaments which are in no way inferior to, and in some respects surpass, the best foreign models."—Reuter.

The delighted response from audiences of all ages to "The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew," first of the series of Little Pepper Stories, has won for Edith Fellows another assignment to portray the beloved little heroine, Polly Pepper. Columbia announces that "The Five Little Peppers Midway" will be little Miss Fellows' next starring vehicle.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. H. E. Hard, Assistant Australian Government Commissioner in Tokyo, and Mrs. Hard are spending a short holiday in Shanghai.

Miss Myra Bancroft Olive will have charge of the sacred musical concert over XMHD, 760 k.c. Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to tune in.

Ceremonies marking the elevation of the status of Tung Wen College to a university will be held today the "Tairiku Shimpo" said. The university schedule will be formally adopted in April.

Mr. H. M. Hind, Far Eastern manager of the Phoenix Assurance Company has returned to Shanghai after a two months' tour of the Philippines and Indo-China. Mrs. Hind accompanied him.

A mahjongg and bridge party for the benefit of the Shanghai Hebrew Shelter House will be held on Wednesday, January 10, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Patrons will kindly bring their own Mahjongg sets.

Local foreign and Chinese business firms and banking houses which had closed for three days since January 1, in celebration of the New Year, resumed business as usual yesterday, says the "Chinese American Daily News."

General Ho Kuo-kwang, Secretary-General of the Szechuen Provincial Government, has ordered improvement of the network of highways linking Szechuen with other provinces, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News."

The meeting of the Shanghai Art Collectors Society will be on January 8, at 5.30 p.m. at the American Womens' Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road. The lecture will be on "Pagodas," given by Mr. E. Cumine, and accompanied by slides of the famous pagodas of China.

Canada's Minister of Agriculture, Hon. James Gardiner, demonstrates at first hand the lusciousness of Canadian apples as part of his campaign to make Canadians eat more of this fruit. In the anteroom of his office in Ottawa he keeps a barrel of fresh Canadian apples and visitors are invited to help themselves when waiting to see the minister.

Mail matter addressed to the following in care of the American Consulate-General, remained uncalled for December 27: Miss Grace E. Adams, J. Coughlin, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Sheppard c/o Miss Cabonter, H. C. Harper, Mrs. Harold Jennings, Peter Liu, Miss H. Lizaro, Jesse Edgar Melton, Mrs. Mary Ogden Schlosser, Col. James A. Wilson.

The appointment of Mr. Hsu Pu-chih as Commissioner of Finance of the Kweichow Provincial Government has been approved by the Executive Yuan at a meeting held in Chungking yesterday, says the "Chinese American Daily News." Mr. Huang Chen-chung, the report adds, has been appointed Secretary to the Commission of Reconstruction of the Hunan Provincial Government.

Mr. Oliver Harvey, Britain's newly-appointed Minister in Paris, is likely to go far in the Diplomatic Service. If he had preferred it, he could have led the life of a country gentleman. He is well off, and inherited from his father Rainthorpe Hall, Norwich. Instead, he sold his estates, came to live in London, and has worked hard since the war at learning his job. He had spells in Rome, Athens, and Paris, and for the past three years has been Lord Halifax's private secretary.

Canada, which is an important honey-producing country, is considering diverting a large portion of this product to domestic uses as a substitute for sugar. Large quantities of Canadian honey were formerly exported to European countries. An official report by the Canadian Department of Agriculture says that honey is a super-saturated solution of sugars and as such may be satisfactorily used to replace other sugars in cooking, canning, or preserving. Perhaps the chief advantage of substituting honey for sugar in cooking is that the final product will remain moist for a much longer time than if sugar alone is used.

A porter who is also an amateur painter, saved from destruction a valuable canvas of Bartolome Esteban Murillo. The porter, employed at the Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City, had been ordered to clear rubbish from a spare room behind the art gallery of the palace. He was attracted by the appearance of a piece of dirty canvas. He cleaned it and uncovered the signature "Murillo" and most beautiful colouring and figuring. He rushed with the find to the administrator of the palace. Experts were called and they said the canvas was an original of great value. The porter received a bonus of £5 and two days off, with pay.

Four sets of aeroplane skis, to be used by Admiral Richard Byrd's forthcoming expedition to the Antarctic were manufactured by a firm of ski manufacturers at Sioux Lookout in the northern part of the Province of Ontario, Canada. A Canadian Press despatch states that three of the sets of skis weigh 400 pounds each. They are 14 feet long and three feet wide and will be used on the expedition's larger planes which are capable of carrying 20,000 pounds gross. The fourth set is smaller and will be used by the smaller scouting plane which will accompany Admiral Byrd's Antarctic snow-cruiser on its trips away from the main base of the party.

An entertainment of great interest to enthusiasts of good drama and Synagogue choral singing will take place on Sunday, January 7, at the Auditorium of the Shanghai Jewish School, 544, Seymour Road. The programme includes a two-act drama in Yiddish-German "With the Stream" by Sholem Ash, which will be played by a cast of German-Jewish refugees. The next item on the programme is the German-Jewish Synagogue Choir under the baton of Martin Epstein, formerly of a Berlin Synagogue; and Fred Fredden in his caricatures. The entire proceeds of the entertainment will go towards the fund of the European Refugee Maternity Ward. The entertainment will commence at 2.30 p.m. sharp and will be repeated again at 5.30 sharp.

Marines Parade for Colonel Peck

New Commanding Officer Of Fourth Marines Sees Regiment for First Time

Streaming sunshine threw the natty blue dress uniforms of the Fourth Marines into sharp relief against the green sward of the Polo Grounds at the Race Course yesterday morning as the regiment passed in review before their new Commanding Officer, Colonel De Witt Peck. Exactly at 9 a.m. the entire regiment lined up on the Polo Grounds facing Colonel Peck and the members of his staff. The new Commanding Officer, for the first time, then passed around the assembled marines to inspect his command. Following the inspection he returned to the reviewing stand to watch the parade ceremony.

Old timers on the sidelines blinked their eyes in amazement as the marines lined up in formation for instead of lining up in the customary platoon formation with two ranks the regiment was formed with platoons of three ranks each. This was in accordance with the new infantry drill regulations which were adopted by the U.S. Army and subsequently by the U.S. Marine Corps last year. While the regiment was in formation the band sounded off and paraded the line. This part of the ceremony, as well as the "officers front and centre" which followed had not been changed from the original parade formation.

Then when the officers returned to their posts the Fourth Marines passed in review before the Colonel and his staff. Instead of the old custom of marching past in platoon front formation the marines paraded with each company in a close column of platoons, the company officers marching ahead of their respective companies.

Colours Taken

After they had passed in review the marines marched across the field to a point near the reviewing stand where the colours were taken from the colour guard by two officers. The ceremony thus concluded the regiment, headed by the band, marched off into Bubbling Well Road in a long column of threes.

The new drill was adopted by the American forces last year to speed up training of new recruits. These new infantry regulations do away with a number of movements which might tend to confuse the recruit. The old time squad formation, wherein each member of the squad had a different movement to perform when the unit manœuvred to the right or left, has been done away with and now a platoon may form into a column from a platoon front formation by merely turning to the right or left face.

The manual of arms has also been simplified to a great extent and where the old marine used to throw his rifle up to the right shoulder as he stepped out on the command "march" he now comes to the right shoulder arms while in a stationary position.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Colonel Peck Reviews the Fourth Marines

The Fourth Marines departed from their customary squad formation as they paraded for their new Commanding Officer at the Race Course yesterday, marching past the reviewing stand in the new formation of a close column of platoons in column formation of three ranks each. Bottom picture shows Colonel De Witt Peck, new Regimental Commander, on the left, with Lt.-Col. C. I. Murray, his Chief-of-Staff.

Alleged Manhandling Incident

Embassy Spokesman Denies Time and Place

Regarding the allegation made by Miss Francis Donaldson that she had been manhandled by a Japanese sentry on the Szechuen Road Bridge on December 20, and which was the subject of representations by the American Consulate-General to the Japanese Consulate-General, the Japanese Embassy spokesman stated yesterday that an ad interim reply had been handed the American authorities on December 30. He believed that another communication would be sent to Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General, within a few days.

In reply to a question whether the Japanese held the view that no such incident had taken place, he replied that nothing of the kind had happened at the time, place and date, specified in the American memorandum; therefore the Japanese were asking for more information.

Details would not be made public until the Japanese reply had been delivered, he concluded.

British Plane Forced Down in Belgium

London, Jan. 4.

One member of the crew was killed and two slightly injured when a British plane, forced down by three German fighters, landed on Belgian territory yesterday. The R.A.F. machine was on reconnaissance duty over Germany when it was engaged by the Nazi aircraft. In the course of the encounter it was driven over the frontier and forced down.—Reuter.

Friends of Finland Fund

List of contributions received:

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Previously acknowledged	£12-0-0	U.S.$10.00	$4615.00
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B. S. Barbash			25.00
"Akki"			50.00
"gwaa"	£ 2-0-0		
"A Hundred Brit. Sympthisers			100.00
Total amount received to date	£24-10-0	U.S.$10.00	$7083.60

Finnish Red Cross

Previously acknowledged	Ch.$455.00
M. Hintze	100.00
Miss L. T. Graves	50.00
Total amount received to date	Ch.$605.00

Manila Mayor Dies

Manila, Jan. 4.

The Mayor of Manila, Sr. Juan Posadas, died of a heart attack today at the age of 55. Sr. Posadas was taken to a hospital on December 13 following a heart attack at his home on December 12.—United Press.

Holiday Offenders In District Court

Large Number Charged or Held for Investigations For Crimes in Holidays

Two hundred and fifty prisoners arrested by the Settlement police during the New Year celebration period ending on Wednesday made their appearance in the First Special District Court yesterday and although it was a busy day for the court, it must be said that the number of prisoners is smaller when compared with the corresponding figure for the previous year. Among them there were only a few robber suspects, all brought before the tribunal on a writ of detention.

Twelve men suspected of being involved in the theft of six hogsheads of tobacco from the Baikal Road godown of Dibrell Brothers, Incorporated, on December 29, were brought before the court on a writ of detention. They were arrested on New Year's Day by the Yulin Road police. The stolen goods were recovered at another address. One of the men, however, was later granted $2,000 bail.

The strike at the Wing On Company had its repercusions in the court yesterday. Three striking employees of the firm alleged to have incited other employees to strike were placed also on a writ of detention.

Extortioners Taken

Two brass-smiths, including a former employee of the victim, were tried in connection with an extortion case in which they wrote several letters to the manager of the Shang Kee Au Ta Printing Company in Chengtu Road asking for $50,000. They were supposed to obtain their money at a specified place in the Bubbling Well district, where they were trapped by the police at the request of the victim on Tuesday. Hearing will be resumed a week hence. Another and fourth alleged extortioner detained is Chang Ping-hai. He was alleged to have tried to extort several thousand dollars from a detective of the narcotics squad.

Many petty thieves have been arrested, but what may be termed an opportunist thief is Zau Liang-ching who is alleged to have stolen no less than 25 jars of Shaoshing wine from a shop in Lungmen Road. He was arrested on Wednesday and the stolen liquor recovered. He may face a charge next week.

Successful Test Flight To Canton Completed

Plane Covers Distance in Short Time from Here

Auspiciously starting off new service between Shanghai and Canton on New Year's Day, a Douglas DC-2 of the China Aviation Company completed a round flight on Wednesday afternoon in 12 hours' net time.

At 7.45 o'clock on New Year's Day it left Shanghai and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon arrived at Canton by way of Taihoku.

The big sky-liner took off from Canton at 8.15 o'clock on Wednesday morning and following a stop at Taihoku arrived here at 4.25.

The time required for the one-way flight was six hours.

In the future when a route over Foochow and Amoy is followed the time will be reduced further.

Japanese Bombing of Yunnan Railway

In reply to questions at yesterday's press conference, the naval spokesman stated that the Japanese had bombed the Yunnan Railway for the purpose of stopping the supply of arms and munitions to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. If this purpose were achieved, a correspondent interjected, would the line be left intact and would other supplies be permitted to proceed unmolested? The spokesman intimated that "it may lead to such a situation."

Border Committees to Be Constituted

Demarcation of Manchu Frontier Line

Tokyo, Jan. 4.

A Japanese proposal to create two committees to prevent and settle disputes arising during deliberations on the demarcation of the Outer Mongolia-Manchoukuo border has been provisionally agreed to by the Soviet Government, the Bureau of Information of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced here today.

The committees will be named the Border Demarcation Committee and Border Dispute Prevention and Settlement Committee.

Formation of the committees was proposed by Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet Ambassador to Japan, and by Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, on November 15. M. Solomon A. Lozovsky, Soviet Vice Commissar, announced on December 30 that the Japanese proposal was acceptable provided a few revisions and additions were made.—Domei.

Pedestrians Robbed In Broad Daylight

Three men, one of them armed with a pistol, held up two Chinese pedestrians at the intersection of Changping and Ferry Roads, shortly before 2.30 p.m. yseterday and stole clothing, jewellery and cash amounting to $250 from their unfortunate victims. The thugs managed to make good their escape and the case is now being investigated by detectives attached to Gordon Road police station. Up to a late hour last night, no arrests had been made.

Commander Tells How Three Cruisers Beat Battleship

(Continued from page 7)

correspondent on the day that the Graf Spee, sailing stern first so as to avoid shipping water, limped into port in a sorry state with British ships, like terriers, snapping at her heels. Describing the battle as a disastrous defeat for the German ship, the correspondent stated that naval experts in Montevideo were amazed at the success of the three smaller British cruisers.

The correspondent writes: One of the 10,000-ton £3,750,000 pocket battleships, on which Germany had staked such high hopes, today swung at anchor in Montevideeo harbour, crippled by at least 13 hits from the smaller guns of three British cruisers. She had suffered disastrous defeat in the first serious naval engagement of the war and one of the most thrilling fights in the annals of the sea.

Her opponents were the Ajax, 6,985 tons; Achilles, 7,030 tons, and Exeter, 8,390 tons. Bigger and stronger than the British vessels that pursued her like terriers in an all-day running fight along the Uruguayan coast, the German ship had been forced to turn tail and seek refuge in this neutral port with 36 dead and 60 seriously wounded and with 30 or 40 minor casualties. Her captain is reputed to have said that he would have stood and fought two ships, but three against him made continued action impossible.

Huge Hole in Bow

An inspection of the battleship's exterior made it evident that British gunners had done a fine job. The battleship had three shell holes on the water line on the starboard quarter and a huge hole letting daylight into the crew's sleeping compartment on the port quarter. The hole was a yard and a half in diameter. The plates were bent outwards instead of inwards, indicating a terrific explosion inside the vessel. The aeroplane on deck had been destroyed.

Another tremendous hole had been torn in the fighting tower. It is mute evidence of the force with which one shell drove through this nerve centre of the ship. Most of the 36 men killed were undoubtedly in the fighting tower and on the port quarter.

Firm Refuses Contract

The port side gun tower, containing two 61-in. guns, was torn from its foundations and tipped to one side. Debris scattered over the decks showed what a shambles the British shells made of the pocket battleship. From the side her superstructure looked like a mass of twisted iron, which included even her heavy guns.

The holes on the water line were so big that the crippled battleship entered the harbour stern first to ship as little water as possible.

One of the leading Uruguayan firms, on being offered the contract for repairing the battleship, declined to accept it. The company also took steps to prevent steel of which they are the holders being used by any other concern for the purpose.

Prisoners Released

Sixty-two prisoners, including six captains from British ships which the Admiral Graf Spee had sunk, were released after signing a pledge not to go to sea for the rest of the war. The British captains were released to the British Consul.

"A blatant attempt to exploit the defeat for propaganda purposes," was Dr. Langmann's allegation when he came ashore" "that the majority of deaths and injuries aboard the German battleship were the result of poison gas used by the British. This was denied in London, and I obtained medical evidence which proves that the claims are a deliberate invention."

Only two German sailors have so far been brought ashore. Both lost their sight. Both were thoroughly examined by Dr. Walter Meerhoff, who is recognised as one of Montevideo's outstanding specialists. Dr. Meerhoff assured me that he had been unable to find the slightest trace of gas.

It was suggested in British naval circles that a certain quantity of gaseous matter was produced by the penetration of projectiles through armour. There is also a possibility of picric acid burns which the German Minister in Montevideo might have mistaken for mustard gas.

Experts Amazed

Naval experts here are amazed at the success of the three small British cruisers in forcing the pocket battleship, in her first real test, to run away from her far less formidable pursuers at the utmost speed her engines could produce.

The fight began soon after dawn when the German ship encountered the French steamer Formose, 9,975 tons, en route from Rio de Janeiro to tMontevideo. She promptly attacked the British cruiser, Ajax, convoying the Formose. Commodore Harwood (now Rear-Admiral Sir H. H. Harwood) commanded the British squadron from the bridge of the Ajax. She returned the fire while calling for help. Before Cmder. Harwood went into action, he hoisted Nelson's famous signal: "England expects every man this day will do his duty."

Very soon two other cruisers of the British South Atlantic Squadron, the Exeter and the Achilles, appeared on the horizon and an intense gunnery duel began. The Achilles was the first to arrive, and passengers in the Formose saw the opening round of the fight.

While the Formose departed safely from the scene, the cruisers threw a heavy smoke screen around the battleship. They took up positions on each side and in the rear and poured shells into her. The Exeter's eight-inch shells wrecked the battleship's forward turret and control tower almost immediately. The German commander, realizing the danger from this cruiser, which is larger and more heavily gunned than the other two, concentrated his fire on her. As a result the Exeter was severely damaged and forced out of the fight.

British Skill

All the time the four ships were running in a southerly direction. When the Exeter had to drop out, the pocket battleship herself was so badly damaged that it was obvious she would have to seek refuge in the River Plate. The Ajax and the Achilles were still on her heels, blazing away with their 6in. guns, and they continued in pursuit throughout the afternoon.

Soon after the warships passed Punta del Este, which projects far into the sea, the two cruisers turned westward towards the shore to take full advantage of the setting sun. The German battleship was silhouetted on the sky while the cruisers were protected by the shadow of the land. This forced the battleship to change her course to the south-east. Firing was renewed and continued until well after sunset. Darkness enabled the battleship to change her course again and make for Montevideo.

Day-long Battle

Parts of the dramatic day-long running battle were watched by civilians standing on the shore and by cadets aboard the small Uruguayan training ship Uruguay, which occupied a position near Punta del Este. The battleship was first sighted from the lighthouse at this point, racing south-west and evidently in flight.

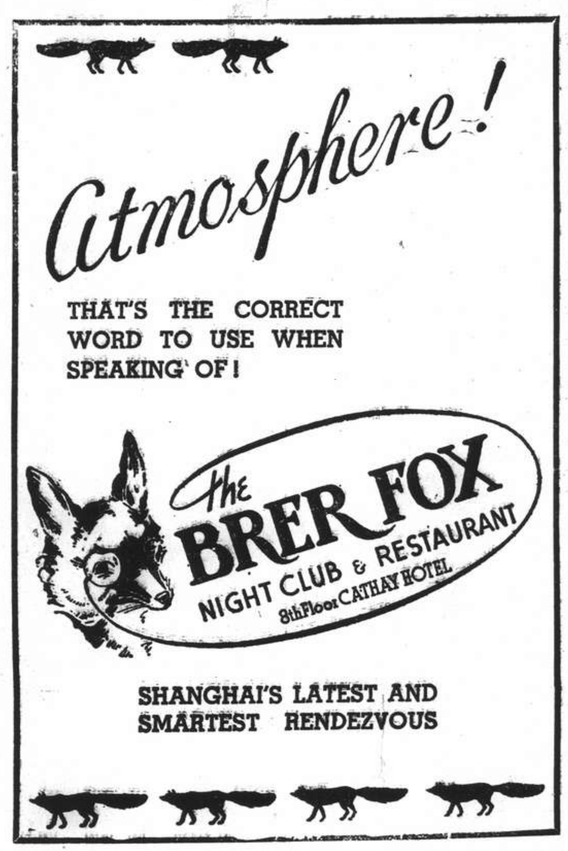
A few minutes later two British cruisers came over the horizon, got within range and began firing again. About 20 shots were exchanged at this stage. The fight was renewed an hour later 25 miles south of Punta del Este. All three vessels were firing heavily as they passed Punta Ballenas on the way to Montevideo. The battleship was then within nine miles of the shore and flashes of gunfire could be seen.

A thick pall of smoke from the funnels of the three ships lay over the sea as darkness fell. Firing could still be heard. When the battleship finally reached port a large force of police held back the huge, silent crowd of spectators.

Hit and Run Fight

Expert eye-witnesses of the action paid tribute to the magnificent seamanship displayed by the British in manœuvring their ships in such a way as to avoid salvoes from the battleship's bigger and longer range guns, while repeatedly darting in to fire their own shells.

Utilizing smoke screens to conceal their precise positions, they twisted and turned continually, never letting the quarry get away from them. "It was a hit and run fight wherein brains and speed overcame superior power," declared one Uruguayan naval officer. "From the damage done to the battleship, it is obvious that many shots, from the British cruisers' smaller guns got home."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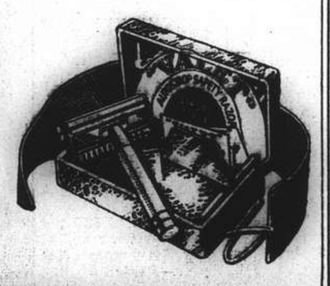

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Francs	339	$100
Yen	32⅛	100
Guilders	14⅛	100
Rupees	25⅜	100
Pesos	15¼	100
Hongkong	$30¾	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4¾d.	$ 50.52
U.S. $100 @ 7⅛	$1,280.00
London—demand, $1=	4¾d.
4 months' sight credits	4⅛d.
4 months' sight docts	4⅞d.
6 months' sight credits	4⅛d.
6 months' sight docts	4⅜d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$71⅜
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$71⅞
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$8

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Hongkong/London 1/2 7/16

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U.S.$ Selling " @ 9⅛ " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 10¼ " H.H.$100

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Buying " @ 131 " H.H.$100

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Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

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£	Highest	Lowest
	4¼	4⅛
U.S. G.$	7⅛	7⅛
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
	Cash	January
£ T.T.	4⅜	4 m/s. l.c. 4⅛
G.$ T.T.	7⅜	4 m/s. l.c. 7⅛
Fcs. T.T.	349	4 m/s. 361
Rs. T.T.	26⅛	15 d/s. 26⅜

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London pence per std. oz.	21⅝	21¾
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.02	—
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NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.95
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.94½
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅝ sterling and 7⅛ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened quietly with sellers at 4⅛ sterling and 7⅛ U.S.$ for cash. Later Hongkong selling caused gradual improvement in the rates, and the market closed with sellers at:—

4⅛	sterling	7⅛ U.S.$	Cash
4⅛	"	7⅛ "	Jan.
4⅛	"	7⅝ "	Feb.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Closing Jan. 3.

Japan	79⅛	London	1/5 1/2
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	28	" (sellers)	1/5 1/2
Hongkong	84	" (buyers)	1/6 1/2
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	81
		" (buyers)	79⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 15/16 d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3*
Amsterdam	7.50	Singapore	2/4 3/32*
Brussels	23.75	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	38.50 *	" (buying)	1/2 1/16
Milan	77.50	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.310
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.26	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.24	Shanghai	7.80
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73
Norway	23.72½	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.95
London			3.95
" Demand			3.93½
" Bankers' 60 days bills			3.93½
" Commercial 60 days bills			3.93½
Buenos Aires, Paper			unq.
" " " market rate			22.50
Montreal on London			4.47⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 3.

Fine Bank Bills 3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/16%
Call Money	0 3/4%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/32%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Jan. 3.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:— An easier tendency has developed in the London silver market since the issue of our last review.

Indian demand has subsided, and the downward reaction in Bombay was followed by Bazaars reselling, which caused a sharp fall. At this level sellers showed hesitation, but a subsequent rise was again lost.

Latterly, in the absence of support, moderate general selling was sufficient to depress prices.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 4.

Considerable declines in silver were recorded in London today, with quotations being as follows:—

	Jan. 3	Jan. 4
London spot	21 5/16d.	21 1/16d.
" forward	21¾d.	21½d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Industrials attracted a good deal of attention and showed strength, notably in Lands which were done at 14 and Ewos which reached 28.90. The Trust companies were well supported early in the morning but profit taking set in later causing slight easiness in price.

Rubber shares continued to advance steadily after the holidays with fresh rises in all shares. The volume of dealings is really on a relatively small scale considering the large share issues—obviously this is due to the disinclination of many holders to sell. Appreciation in share values should continue. That this is likely is shown by a comparison of present prices with those of a year ago when the commodity was selling at a substantially lower figure while permissable exports were down to 45 per cent. against the present 80 per cent. In spite of this, analysis shows that current share prices are still cheap as compared with those of last year. There is every indication that earnings for the last three months and the coming months will show a very appreciable increase. As noted above producers are now allowed to export over three-quarters of their output and the price of rubber has gone ahead so that our present boomlet is as it should be. Some of the lower priced stocks are out of proportion relative to some of the higher priced shares due to the fact that many small speculators are in the market.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
231.58	105.32	General	216.78	+2.77
329.28	95.55	Rubbers	325.38	+8.79

Total 653,502 shares, 685 bonds.

Business Done

S'hai Land 6%		Tael 1931	35000	*91.50
S'hai Power 5½%		Debs.	1000	88.00
9000	85.75	1500	*87.75	
S'hai Land 5%		1934	1400	72.00
I. L. Trust		1500	11.20	500 11.40
1000	*11.40	1000	*11.00	1000 11.50
1500	11.60	1000	*11.70	2500 11.60
500	*11.60	500	11.50	1000 11.40
1000	*11.30	2000	†11.30	
S'hai Loan		1000	*14.90	1000 14.90
500	14.80	1000	14.60	500 †14.60
500	†14.50			
Yangtsze Finance		500	10.00	5000 *10.20
500	10.20	500	10.30	1000 *10.50
3500	10.40	1500	*10.40	500 10.30
200	†10.40	500	†10.30	500 †10.40
1000	*†10.40			
China Realty		1000	7.70	1000 7.90
4000	8.00	200	*8.00	1300 8.10
1200	8.30	5100	8.50	700 *8.50
1300	8.70	800	8.60	700 8.70
1000	8.80	500	8.80	800 8.70
500	8.80	1200	8.70	1600 *8.70
1200	8.60	800	8.70	400 *8.70
1500	8.80	100	8.75	2200 8.60
500	*8.60	1900	8.50	1800 8.60
500	8.50	700	8.55	1200 8.55
4600	8.50	100	*8.50	800 8.40
200	8.50	600	8.40	1700 8.30
800	*8.30	200	8.40	800 8.35
800	*8.40	200	8.35	3000 *8.40
300	*8.40	1500	*†8.40	5000 †8.40
500	†8.50	500	*†8.50	2500 †8.45
3000	†8.50	1500	†8.55	500 †8.65
100	*†8.65	8500	†8.60	1000 *†8.60
S'hai Land		500	*†13.30	500 13.40
3500	14.00	1000	*14.00	500 13.90
500	*14.00	1000	13.90	500 13.80
1000	13.90	1500	13.80	500 *†13.80
500	13.90	500	13.80	500 *†13.80
500	†13.80	500	*†14.00	1500 †13.90
500	*†13.80	500	†13.80	500 †13.90
1500	†13.80			
New Engineering		500	*†20.25	1100 20.25
900	20.50	500	20.50	300 *†20.50
700	20.50	100	†20.50	500 †20.50
100	†20.50			
S'hai Dock		450	220.00	650 †220.00
Wheelock		300	*75.00	200 76.00
100	76.50	400	77.00	400 77.50
100	77.00	100	*†76.00	100 †76.00
C. G. Omnibus		500	24.50	400 ½24.50
Telephone		800	23.00	300 *†23.25
400	44.50	200	‡44.75	
Trams "B"		200	44.00	200 *44.50
400	44.50			
Metals		100	*†8.70	200 19.00
100	*19.00	300	19.10	300 *19.10
1500	19.00	100	*19.10	200 19.10
200	19.00	500	18.90	200 *†18.90
500	*18.80	100	18.90	100 *18.90
300	†18.80	200	†18.90	500 †18.80
Kaiping		100	48.00	100 *49.00
700	49.00	100	48.50	
Exploration		2000	9.15	500 9.20
1000	9.15	500	*9.20	2000 9.15
500	9.10	500	*9.15	500 9.10
1000	*9.10	1500	9.05	500 *†9.10
1000	†9.05	1500	†9.00	1000 †8.95
Power (pref)		70	129.00	30 †129.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		100	28.20	200 28.50
700	28.70	1000	28.80	800 28.50
1200	28.80	100	28.70	2100 28.80
500	*28.80	600	28.70	700 †28.60
200	†28.50	700	†28.60	
Anglo Dutch		100	19.80	500 20.00
1000	†20.50	100	†20.75	
Anglo Java		100	40.75	100 *40.75
100	41.00	500	41.25	1400 41.50
100	†41.50	100	†41.75	600 †42.00
Ayer Tawah				5500 6.80
Batu Anam		1000	1.88	1000 1.90
1000	1.94	6000	2.00	1000 2.00
2000	2.02½	4000	2.05	1000 †2.05
1000	*†2.02½			
Bute				1000 9.70
Chemor		1000	2.92½	2000 †2.95
3000	†3.00	1000	½2.97½	3000 †3.00
Cheng		12000	*0.91	1000 *0.93
2000	0.95	2000	0.96	100 0.98
1000	1.00	15000	1.02	2000 *1.06
4000	1.06	5000	1.04	2000 *1.04
1000	1.02	2000	*1.04	7000 1.04
1000	1.02	2000	1.04	3000 1.02
3000	*1.04	1000	1.04	1000 *†1.04
2000	†1.02	3000	†1.04	3000 *†1.04
1000	†1.02	2000	*†1.04	1000 †1.04
1000	*†1.02	7000	†1.04	
Consolidated		500	8.60	3000 †8.80
500	†8.80			
Dominion		2000	*†11.70	500 *†11.80
500	11.80	500	11.90	
Java Consolidated				1300 5 55
1000	†5.50			
Kcta		1000	5.90	1000 6.00
1600	*†6.20	1000	†6.20	
Kroewoek		1000	3.35	3000 63.35
1000	3.40	1000	3.37½	5000 3.35
1000	†3.35	2000	†3.40	
Langkat		600	28.50	800 †28.50
1100	*†28.50			
Permata		2000	2.20	1000 2.10
3000	†2.12½	1000	†2.10	
Repah		1000	1.56	1000 1.56
200	1.80	2000	61.62	1000 1.62
2000	1.64	1000	*†1.64	2000 †1.64
4000	†1.66	1000	†1.70	8000 *†1.72
5000	†1.72	800	*†1.70	
Rubber Trust		3000	8.60	1500 8.65
500	*8.70	1000	8.65	2000 8.75
1500	*8.75	2000	†8.75	
Samagaga		3000	2.10	1000 †2.10
Semambu		1000	1.88	1000 1.88
2000	1.90	2000	1.96	2000 1.96
1000	*1.98	1000	2.00	4000 †2.00
5000	*†2.00	12000	†1.98	
Senawang		2000	2.15	1000 *2.15
12000	2.17½	2000	2.17½	6000 2.20
1000	*2.20	3000	2.22½	3000 2.25
3000	2.30	6000	†2.30	
Kelantan		1000	0.98	11000 *1.00
5000	1.00	1000	1.02	4000 1.04
1000	1.06	2000	1.08	1000 1.10
1000	1.12	2000	1.14	1000 1.15
2000	1.18	5000	1.20	2000 1.18
8000	1.16	3000	*1.16	5000 1.14
1000	*1.12	2000	1.10	1000 1.12
4000	1.10	4000	1.12	1000 1.14
13000	1.12	4000	*1.12	9000 1.14
1000	1.16	1000	1.14	11000 *†1.16
2000	*†1.16	2000	†1.18	1000 †1.16
2000	†1.18	1000	†1.16	1000 *†1.18
3000	†1.18	2000	*†1.18	2000 †1.18
Pahang		1000	*6.80	1000 †6.70
1000	*†6.80	1000	†6.80	
Seremban		1000	3.10	1000 †3.15
Sumatra				600 30.75
Tanah Merah		1000	3.80	4000 3.85
2000	3.90	5000	†4.00	1000 †3.95
Tebong		3000	1.80	1000 1.82
1000	1.84	1000	1.86	2000 *†1.84
5000	*†1.86	2000	1.86	5000 1.88
100	1.90	5000	†1.90	10000 1.94
3000	*†1.96	1000	†1.94	2000 †1.96
Ziangbe		800	29.75	100 †29.75
500	†30.00			
Zoong Sing				500 *47.00
Race Club 6%		Debs.		2100 †90.00
S. M. C. 5%		Debs.		500 †74.50
New Asia (Ord)		100	†20.25	500 †20.50
100	*†20.50			
[illegible] (Bearer)		£1		200 †44.75
				200 †40.75
Alma				4000 †3.10
Padang		1000	†3.05	1000 †2.10
Samagaga				1000 †2.80
Sua Manggis				1000 †9.00
Sumsala				
Union Insurance				30 *†Hk.$440.00

ODD LOTS

S'hai Land		250	13.20	200 13.70
100	13.70	100	*13.70	200 14.00
200	†14.00	300	†14.00	100 †13.80
100	†13.70	300	†13.90	
S'hai Power (Pref)		3	*129.50	2 *129.00
5	†129.00			
I. L. Trust				200 11.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		50	*28.90	50 †28.50
S'hai Loan				300 14.90

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 3.

British gilt-edged securities and Kaffirs moved sharply higher on the Stock Exchange today on the reception of numerous small buying orders.

Other groups ruled mainly steady, with home industrials occasionally improving.—Reuter.

	Jan. 2	3
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93½	93⅞

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	51	51½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	57	57½
	Osaka,	Jan. 4.
Kogo 5%		Y.105.45

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/6	14/6
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/1½	38/0
Austin Motors, ord.	16/6	16/6
Bristol Aeroplane	13/9	13/7½
British American Tob.	†95/-	95/-
Cable & W., new form	56½	56½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	8/-
Courtaulds	38/3	38/7½
Distillers	67/-	67/-
Dunlop Rubber	30/4½	30/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/7½	75/9
Gulinness (A.) Son & Co.	82/-	82/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/7½	14/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/7½	30/1½
Imp. Tobacco	118/1½	118/1½
Leyland Motors	87/9	87/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/1½	52/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/-	15/1½
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	57/1½	57/1½
Turner & Newall	65/7½	65/-
United Steel	21/6	21/6
Vickers, ord.	17/1½	17/4½
Woolworths	61/6	61/3

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/3	27/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/1½	34/1½

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/6	11/7½
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	37/6
Sub-Nigel	192/6	193/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/-	11/-

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	56/10½	56/10½
Burmah	62/6	61/10½
Mexican Eagle	6/7½	6/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	81/3

†—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25	25
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	35½	35½
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	18	18
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% " " G.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23½	23½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81½	62
" (Col. Reg.)	84	84½
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅝	11⅜
Chinese Engr. & Min.	17/8	17/8
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/1½	23/1½

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 3.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, covering by shorts and trade and foreign buying. Later, prices moderately reacted on profit taking, hedging and liquidation. Finally, the market closed quiet on Wall Street selling, with quotations ranging from 5 points up to 6 points down.

In the rubber market, prices ruled quiet but firm, with unencouraging cables and realizing being offset by sustained speculative support. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 9 points up.

After opening firm, wheat futures in Chicago today reacted on general selling, profit taking, liquidation and weak Winnipeg cables. At the final bell, losses of ½ to ¾ cent were recorded.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	11.22-22 —06		
Mar.	11.13-13 —06		
May	10.81-83 —04	Mar.	19.00-02 unc.
July	10.50-50 +02		B/A
July (N.C.)		May	18.78-78 +01
	10.72-72 —01	July	18.59-60 +09
Oct. (N.C.)			B/A
	10.05-05 +01		
Dec. (N.C.)			
	10.02-02 +05		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.92-93 —02	Mar.	1.55-55½ +2½
	B/A		B/A
May	1.96-97 —03	May	1.56-57 +2
	B/A		B/A
Sept.	2.01-02 —03	Sept.	1.57½-59 +2
	B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	106⅛-106¼ —¾	May	59⅜-59½ unc.
July	103¾-103⅞ —½		

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
May	89⅝ B —1	Mar.	4.11 N +09

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Dutch Trade Mission Returns to London

Early Accord on Same Lines As with Belgium Sought

Dondon, Jan. 3.

The Netherlands trade delegation, which has recently been discussing commercial questions arising out of the war with the British authorities, is shortly returning to London after spending Christmas in Holland, Reuter learns in official circles.

It is hoped that an agreement may eventually be concluded on similar lines to that between the Allies and Belgium, and affecting the import into the Netherlands of materials regarded as contraband but nevertheless destined exclusively for Dutch consumption.

It is believed that trade between the Netherlands and the Netherlands colonial empire will be one of the points particularly at issue, in so far as the re-export to Germany of materials so imported into the Netherlands is concerned.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 3.

At the opening, the Bourse today was slightly irregular with a better trend among Internationals. At the closing, the market was somewhat heavier.—Havas.

Samagaga			500 2.17½
China Realty	75	*8.60	50 8.60
20	8.45	20	8.45 200 †8.40
300	†8.45	300	†8.50 250 †8.65
487	†8.60	100	†8.50 300 †8.65
Anglo Java			50 *41.75
Wheelock			50 78.00
Exploration			320 †8.95
Tram "B"			50 †4.50
Permata			200 †2.07½
Metro. Land			100 †9.00
Chemor			500 †3.00
Dock			312 †.00

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Session.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 3.

Stock prices on Wall Street today advanced from fractions to one point, while a few issues gained two points. Trading was early moderately active and later quietened down, as President Roosevelt's address to Congress with hints of higher taxes for National Defence had no effect on the market and prices closed around the day's best levels.

It is pointed out that stocks are still behind business recovery and bargain hunting was undoubtedly a factor in the advance.

Inventory fears have been seemingly allayed, and many industries, broadly speaking, are expecting from a 5 to 15 per cent improvement during 1940 compared with last year.

Meanwhile, sentiment is cheerful, with increased public participation expected after the appearance of favourable fourth quarter reports.

The volume of trading today totalled 1,020,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	153.29	151.86	152.80	+1.37
20 Rails	32.95	32.40	32.66	+0.38
15 Utilit.	26.52	26.04	26.45	+0.55
40 Bonds	—	—	90.61	+0.37
11 Commod.	—	—	63.90	—0.17

	Jan 2	3		Jan 2	3
Adams Exp	6¼	6	Kennecott	37¼	38⅜
Alg Lud Sd	21⅜	22⅛	Lak F & M	4⅛	*4
Allied Stores	9	9⅛	Libbey O F	52⅛	52⅛
Allis Chal	41⅛	41⅛	Lockneed	32	30⅛
Alumin Ld	90⅛	90⅛	Loews	36⅛	37
Amer Can	114	113⅞	Mack Trks	26⅛	26⅛
Am Cyan B	30⅜	30⅜	Marlin G	41⅛	40⅜
Am For Pr	2	2⅛	Mck & R	*16½	*16½
" $4 ptd	25	26⅜	Monsanto	109⅜	109⅛
Am G & E	38⅜	39	Mont Ward	56⅜	56⅜
Am Loco	21⅛	22⅛	Nat Avian	14	13⅛
Am. Metal	24⅛	24⅛	Nat City B	*26⅛	*26⅜
Am Radtr	10⅛	10⅛	Nat Dairy	15⅜	16⅛
Am R Mill	14⅜	14⅜	Nat Distrs	24⅛	24⅛
Am Smlg	51⅛	52⅜	Nat Gyp	11⅜	12⅛
Am Sug R	19⅜	20	Nat Lead	20⅜	21⅛
Am T & T	171⅛	172⅛	Nat P & L	8⅜	8⅜
Am Tob B	87⅛	88⅛	Nat Steel	72⅛	73⅛
Anaconda	30⅜	30⅛	Nat Supply	9⅛	9⅜
Am Wtrwks	11⅛	12⅛	N Y Cent	16⅜	16⅜
Anaconda	30⅜	30⅜	Niag Hud	5⅜	6⅜
Atchison	24⅛	25	N A Avian	20⅛	20⅜
Auburn	21	22	N Am Co	23	23⅛
Bald Loco	17⅛	17⅜	N Pacific	8⅛	9⅛
B & Ohio	6	6⅛	O I Glass	62⅛	63⅛
Barber	*14⅜	15	Pac G & E	33⅛	34
Barns Oil	12⅜	13	Pac Lighg	48⅛	50
Bendix	32	31⅜	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Bem Steel	81⅛	82	Paramount	7⅛	8
Bliss	*14⅜	14⅜	Penn R.R.	23⅜	24⅛
Boeing	22⅛	23	Phelps D	40	40⅛
Borg Warn	23⅜	23⅛	P & R Coal	*0⅜	*0⅜
Brkgs	22	22⅛	Phil Pet	41⅛	41⅛
Brklyn Tr	14⅛	14⅜	Phil Pet	41⅛	41⅛
" $6 ptd	49⅛	49⅛	Pitts C & I	*8⅜	8⅛
Budd Mfg.	5⅛	5⅛	P S of N J	40⅜	41
Can Pacific	5	5⅛	Pullman	32	32
Case J I	73	*74	Pure Oil	8⅜	8⅛
Celanese	29⅜	30⅛	Radio	5⅛	5⅛
Chase N B	*30⅛	*30⅛	Reading	16⅛	16⅛
Ches & O	41⅛	41⅛	" 1st pfd	*25	*25
Chrysler	90⅛	91⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Chin Milyb	39⅛	39⅛	Rep Avian	6	5⅛
Colts	*82⅛	83	Rep Steel	23⅜	23⅜
Col G & E	6⅞	7⅛	Rev C & B	14⅛	14⅛
" 6% ptd	90	90	Rey Tob A	39⅛	40
Com Cred	47⅛	47⅛	Richfield	8	8⅛
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safeway	47	47⅛
Cons Eds	31⅛	32	Schenley	12⅜	12⅜
Cons Oil	7⅜	8	Sears Roeb	86	86⅛
Cont Can	42⅛	43⅛	Shell U Oil	12⅜	12⅜
Cont Oil	24	24⅛	Soc-Vac	12⅛	12⅛
Copwid St	16⅛	16⅛	Sthrn Pac	14⅛	15⅛
Corn Prod	49⅛	49⅛	Sthrn Rly	34⅜	34⅜
Curtis Wr	10⅛	10⅛	Sperry	45⅜	46⅛
" A	30	30⅛	Spicer	34	33⅜
Deere & Co	23⅛	23⅜	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Dis Cpn S	19⅜	19⅛	Std G & E	2⅛	2⅛
Douglas	83⅜	83⅜	Std Oil C	25⅛	25⅛
Du Pont	182⅛	183⅜	Std Oil N J	44⅜	45⅛
Eag P Lead	11⅛	12⅛	Stone & W	12	12⅜
Eaton Mfg	30⅛	30⅛	Studebaker	9⅛	9⅛
Elc A Lite	38⅛	39⅛	Swift Int	31⅞	32
Elec B & S	7⅛	8⅛	Technicor	13⅜	14⅛
" $5 ptd	59	60⅛	Tex Cpn	45⅜	45⅞
" $6 ptd	68⅜	69⅛	Tex Gulf	33	34⅛
E P & Lt.	32⅛	33⅛	Transamer	6⅛	6⅜
Flintkote	20⅛	20⅜	Tw Cent F	12	12⅜
Gen Am Tr	56⅜	57⅛	T C F pfd	24⅛	24⅜
Gen Elec	40⅛	40⅜	Un Carbide	87	87⅛
Gen Motor	55	55⅛

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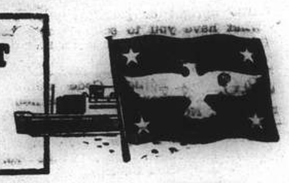

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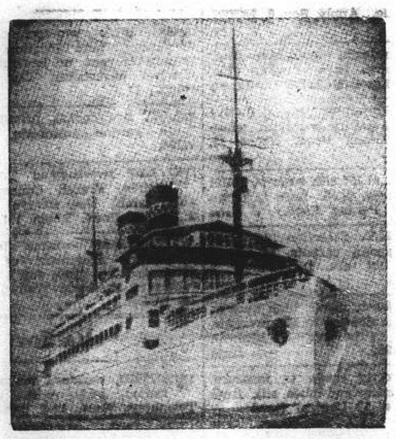

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Vessels Arriving To-day

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From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2.30-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON
Torrens 10/12 30/1

From TRIESTE
Fusijama 21/11 10/1
C. Verde 21/12 17/1

From KARACHI
Fusijama 16/12 10/1

From SOERABAYA
Tjisadane 22/12 9/1
Tjinegara 29/12 15/1

From BATAVIA
Tjinegara 2/1 15/1

From MANILA
Tjisadane 1/1 9/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Vigrid 10/10 10/1
D. Aurora — 11/1
L. Maersk 25/11 10/1
A. Maersk 9/12 24/1
Mokihana — 10/2
Sophocles 24/12 14/2
Sorholt 30/12 21/2

From PANAMA
Sophocles 4/1 14/2

From LOS ANGELES
A. Maersk 30/12 24/1
Asama M. 1/1 10/2

From SAN FRANCISCO
Asama M. 4/1 10/2

From PORTLAND
Agra 23/12 14/1

From YOKOHAMA
L. Maersk 5/1 10/1

From KOBE
Taiyo M. 10/1 12/1

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 6/1 7/1

From KEELUNG
Tyosa M. 4/1 6/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 15/12 22/1

From MOMBASA
Tegelberg 2/1 22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 6/1 8/1

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, January 5, 1940 (26th day of 11th moon)

SICCAWEI	Jan. 3 16.00	Jan. 3 21.00	Jan. 4 4.00	Jan. 4 9.00
Barometer inches	30.12	30.13	30.03	30.05
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.16	—0.23	—0.23
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.14	—0.15	—0.09	—0.08
Wind (direction)	SSW	SSE	S	SSW
" (miles per hour)	8.7	10.6	11.8	13.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.2	43.9	38.7	48.2
Humidity %	38	87	81	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 3	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.19	—0.07	30.35
Temp. Min. 29.°5 Max. 62.°6	46.°0	+0.°7	37.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	—	—	0.11

Time and Tide	5/1	6/1	7/1	8/1	9/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.05	17.05	17.06	17.06	17.07
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.34	3.34	4.31	5.24	6.13
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.39	14.27	15.17	16.10	17.04
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.48	7.40	8.26	9.12	10.00
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.23	13.30	14.25	15.05	15.40
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.15	10.15	10.58	11.30	12.10
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.58	7.72	9.15	—	7.20

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

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Kasima Maru 5/1
Hakozaki Maru 4/2

For COPENHAGEN
Triton 29/1

For GENOA
C. Verde 21/1

For CALCUTTA
Matue Maru 6/1
Haraldsvang 8/1

For BOMBAY
Okitu Maru 24/1

For CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 24/1

For JAVA
Tjisadane 11/1
Tjinegara 18/1
Tjibadak 1/2

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H. Maersk 13/1
Tamesis 22/1
Sakito Maru 30/1

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L. Maersk 15/2

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Arga 16/1
P. Taft 29/1
P. Cleveland 12/2
Asama Maru 17/2
P. Pierce 26/2

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Suwa Maru 24/1

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 6/1
Nagasaki Maru 8/1
Shanghai Maru 10/1
Nagasaki Maru 12/1

For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 7/1
Dairen Maru 10/1
Hoten Maru 13/1
Tsingtao Maru 16/1
Dairen Maru 18/1
Hoten Maru 21/1

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Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Johanne Justesen, for Chinwangtao: Mrs. G. Caretti, Miss M. Caretti, Mr. V. Gironi, Mr. Rizzi.

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FRIDAY, January 5.	Reg.	Ord.
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong Canton and Aust. N.Z.	*20.00	8.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Minhow Foochow via Sankiangkow	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, January 6.		
Tsingtao	*20.00	7.15
Amoy	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong	*20.00	7.15
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports AX	8.30	9.30
Hongkong and Canton X	9.00	9.30
Amoy Swatow and Canton	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong B	—	—
Hongkong Kwangchowwan Haiphong	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, January 7.		
Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
Hongkong	19.00	19.00

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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on January 11, at 8.30 a.m. for registered and at 9.30 a.m. for ordinary due London on January 24.
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Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tjisaroea	C'wangtao	J.C.J.L.
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Sandviken	Hongay	Lien Shun
Taityu M.	Dairen	T.K.K.
Kondor	Sungmen	Reuter B.
Fernglen	Japan	O. Thoresen
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Fengyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Hengshan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Luise	Haimen	G.M.C.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kowa M.	Jap.	M.S.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hsingtung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—
U.S.S. Oahu	Am.	—
Chinyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Toba M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Livatho	Gre.	Tung Hai
Corona	Nor.	K.M.A.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Annam	Dan.	E. Asiatic
Tainan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter. B

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

A YOUNG Yorkshire baronet, Sir Martyn Beckett, came of age recently. There were some quiet celebrations—a tea-party for the staff, and so forth—at Kirkdale Manor, near Helmsley. He is the son of the late Hon. Sir Gervase Beckett, and of Lady Marjorie Beckett, and his uncle is the Hon. Rupert Beckett, the banker. From playing leads in Shakespeare to cooking for schoolboys is a far cry. The transformation has been effected with success by the actor, Henry Baynton. He is assistant chef at his old school, Hurstpierpoint, for, as he hopes, the duration, and enjoys the work.

In the Russian Colony

By "Strov"

Russians celebrate Easter as they celebrate their Christmas—two weeks after other foreigners; but January 1, "foreign style," is New Year's Day to all in common (although, strictly speaking, the Orthodox Church celebrates New Year on January 14). At any rate, the year 1940 was met by Russians with unusual enthusiasm. In this they were helped by the weather; usually it either rains or snows on New Year's Eve, but this year it was warm and dry—conditions which are very important for people who do not possess automobiles. Reservations in all clubs, cafés and restaurants patronized by Russians exceeded all hopes. Furthermore, there was general satisfaction with the food and the programmes.

On the whole, if Russians met the New Year in Russian company, it cost them half of what it cost foreigners. Many—as usual—met the New Year in private homes, and only then proceeded to clubs or night-clubs to celebrate with other friends, and to wander from place to place until the early morning. There were many who came home at 5 or even 8 o'clock in the morning, while a few did not come home at all, as there are still left a few of such Russian phenomena who can go through three days and three nights in a continuous carousal. There is a Russian saying which goes, "Zapil, zagoulial." It would be difficult to translate it, but the general implication is that festivity is measured not by hours but by days.

Officers' Celebrate

In the ex-Officers' Club, the oldest and perhaps the most comfortably furnished club in the colony, the main hall accommodated 220 people. From the walls, portraits of Russian emperors looked down on the merry gathering. Next to them were hanging pictures of battle scenes. Officers of the Russian Regiment were in uniform and wore their miniatures, while a number of Cavaliers of the Order of St. George had their white enamel crosses on their chests. Anyone wishing to see an exhibition of Russian beauties should have come to the ex-Officers' Club on New Year's Eve. Gen. V. V. Zimin proposed a toast to the head of the Romanoff Dynasty—Grand Duke Vladimir Kirillovitch. The Russian Club on Avenue Foch opened its new sitting-room on this night. Here the public was made up primarily of representatives of the commercial and business side of the colony, and of young men and ladies. The artistic world met the new year in Vertinsky's Corner, the latter being recognized as the uncrowned king of the local Russian artistic world. There were, as usual, many Russians in the Cercle Sportif Francais.

On the first day of the year 1940, mutual congratulations were tendered by representatives of the Russian colony at the Russian Club. Mention must be made of the Shanghai Jewish Club, which conserves the traditions of commercial Harbin by meeting the New Year in Russian style. The club has Russian cuisine—one of the best in the city—and Russian speech is heard on all sides. There were 380 guests at this club. The walls were decorated by Mr. Pokrovsky, the artist. The Shanghai Jewish Club undoubtedly owes its excellent cuisine and the general merriment on this night to the tireless organization of Mr. B. M. Podolsky. On the first day luncheon was served in this club, attended by the heads of the Jewish community and by representatives of the Russian colony.

On the whole it must be said that during the year 1939 the Russian colony may not have become any richer, but it certainly cannot complain of a lack of business. Many made considerable sums of money, the number of rich men has increased appreciably, and in no other year have Russians purchased so many houses and plots of ground.

Grand Duke's Message

Grand Duke Vladimir Kirillovitch, head of the Romanoff Dynasty, who is at present living in England, has published the following manifesto: "In the unfathomable ways of Providence war has broken out in the very heart of Europe. The fate of nations has been put in the balance. The time came when the nations of Europe had to remember the absence of Russia from their midst, and strived to once again draw the millions-strong Russian people into firm co-operation with other governments to reclaim the lost balance of power. But only Nationalist Russia would re-enact this role. Between present-day Soviet Russia and the genuine Russia there is a difference as wide as between darkness and light, between an executioner and his victim. I deem it my sacred duty to turn to all Russians at this time with a word of warning against the dangerous temptations of the false victories of the Soviets, as they bring not the rise and the liberation of Russia, but the entrenchment of the power of the God-fighting International. I also address myself to our brothers in Russia: be of good courage; the hour of your liberation is drawing near; as, however, Bolshevism may grow in its false might, it is sentenced to destruction, which may come far quicker than we suppose."

Tradition requires that on major holidays like Christmas or Easter Russians remember those living in gaols. A collection is usually made to improve the food of the inmates, priests visit the prisons, and, if the authorities give permission, hold religious services. This year, the "Shanghai Zaria," acting on the initiative of one of its readers, made a collection of books and magazines and sent them to various gaols.

Former Leader Dies

Mr. A. A. Argunov, once one of the leaders of the socialist-revolutionary party, has died in Prague. Mr. Argunov won fame when, 35 years ago, he exposed the activities of the notorious police agent and informer, Evno Asefi, who mastered the feat of working simultaneously for both sides. This was one of the most sensational cases in the history of the revolutionary movement in Russia. During the civil war Mr. Argunov helped to form the All-Russian Government in Ufa, and later went to Vladivostok, being sent in 1920 on a diplomatic mission to Peking. Mr. Argunov, incidentally, was one of the first to predict in the emigre press that it was possible an agreement would be signed not between Moscow and the Western democracies, but between Moscow and Berlin.

One of the smaller clubs in the colony is the Orthodox Russian Youths Circle. The aim of this group is to study the history of the Orthodox Church and carry on work in the strengthening of ethical foundations. Mr. V. Salischev, a student of the Commercial School is the club's Chairman, while Mr. John Klepinin is the Vice-Chairman. Last Sunday a reception was held, attended by representatives of the Russian clergy and also by prominent social workers of the colony.

Chamber of Commerce

The Russian Chamber of Commerce concluded the year 1939 with unusual success—for the first time in the history of Russian Shanghai have the majority of Russian firms in the city registered themselves with the Chamber. It will now be possible to act in unison, which will be advantageous not only for Russian commerce here, but also for the whole of the colony. There are, it is true, still a number of firms who are not part of the Chamber of Commerce, but the desire to form a central economic organ is evident. Ties with the foreign Chambers of Commerce have been formed. In its inner work, the Russian Chamber of Commerce has often settled differences between various businessmen and between landowners and tenants, has assisted in the receipt of visas, has informed its members on rules regarding import and export, and has given out various certificates and similar papers. The local courts have at times referred to the authority of the Russian Chamber of Commerce, and the latter's guarantees once played a definite part in a court case. Last May the Chamber collected a sum of money to send Russian children to a summer camp in Tsingtao. In October it formed a fund for the aid of Russian victims of the Tientsin floods. The Chamber made a donation to purchase an ambulance for the French Army, for which it received the thanks of the French Consul-General. The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce appealed to all firms to give their employees a holiday on Sundays. Work on the acute question of increase in rentals has been carried out successfully, as a number of real-estate concerns met the Chamber half-way in the latter's proposals.

The Rev. F. Y. Wilcock, Minister of the Russo-Catholic Church, held a reception last week at which example of Russian ikon-work in the first centuries of the adoption of Christianity in Russia were demonstrated. At first Byzantium had a strong effect on Russian ikonography. The multicoloured ikons in the Kiev monasteries, of which photographs were shown, amazed all present by their artistic value. Later reproductions of the work of the famous Russian ikonographers Ivanov, Nesterov, Vasnetsoff and others were shown. A number of prominent local Russian artists and students from the Aurora University were present at the reception.

Tsingtao Plans

Mr. V. M. Shuin, owner of a large restaurant, who has been well-known in the Russian Far East from the times of the Russo-Japanese War, and who has been living in Shanghai during the years of emigration, is starting a large concern in Tsingtao. Mr. Shuin is of the opinion that Tingtao's full value as a summer resort has not yet been assessed, and that the reason for this is that nothing has yet been done in that city to give the holiday-maker maximum comfort for minimum expenditure. Mr. Shuin is thus planning to build a large hotel where rooms would be most inexpensive: the hotel should make its profit in other ways. The hotel should have a large roof-garden, for dancing and for showing moving pictures. On the ground floor Mr. Shuin plans to have a snack counter, and a number of stores like fashion salons, department stores, pharmacies, barber-shops, a tailor's, an information bureau and a post-office branch. The hotel must have a cafe, a confectionery and a bakery. In an interview with representatives of the Russian press Mr. Shuin asserted the practicability of his plan, believing that the war in China would soon end, and that the present war in Europe would only increase the influx of holiday-makers to Tsingtao.

At the last meeting of the Russian Medical Society Mr. E. Martin and Dr. M. M. Blumenfeld gave reports on the treatment of an opening in the navel. Dr. D. I. Kazakoff gave a report on "Abscess of the Lungs," while Dr. A. A. Lempert talked on the "Phenomenon of Schwarzman," demonstrating the theme on live rabbits from his laboratory. Dr. K. N. Ogilvy was unanimously elected a member of the Society.

Handwork Sale

The Women's Monastery to the name of the Holy Mother of Vladimir held a sale of ladies' handiwork, which was attended by foreign as well as Russian ladies. The sale boasted a large number of knitted woollen articles like children's clothing, dresses, sweaters, and jackets of various colours and styles. Furthermore there was a large number of pillows of all sizes and styles. There were also knitted quilts, blankets, tablecloths and curtains, coloured artistically with oil-paint, as well as children's toys, dolls, etc. All this was the work of the children of the St. Olga's Orphanage. The monastery's dairy is filled with products which previously were not for sale, like cheese, cream, sour milk and other Russian milk products.

Mr. D. A. Berinov of the American Steel Corporation, fell ill in Hongkong while on business in that city. Latest news is that he is on the way to recovery. The Very Rev. Michael Erokhin, who was transferred from Dairen to Manila, has been invited to head the Russian church in Santa Roso, near San Francisco, and is at present en route to California.

Manila Conditions

Travelling through Shanghai, Mr. V. N. Leontovitch, mining engineer, and the manager of one of the mining concerns in the Philippines, has recounted in an interview with the Russian press that he found himself in Manila four years ago during the 1935 gold boom. At that time 500 gold mining companies were formed; of these only 30 remain today. At that time, also, Russians not only left for the Philippines on their own initiative, but were often invited there as specialists in the mining industry. At present unemployed Russians are slowly leaving the islands, lessening the ranks of the jobless there—although Russians who found themselves without work in Manila after the gold boom, were helped by the Russian colony of that city, which is closely united. Mr. Leontovitch says that it is impossible to work in the Philippines in a "free profession" like medicine, law and engineering, without first passing a rather stiff examination. Of all Russians in the islands, only Mr. I. V. Konkov passed these examinations—and he probably because he received his diploma as an engineer in the United States. But those Russians who arrived in the Philippines with Admiral Stark's squadron in 1923 have found very satisfactory employment. On the whole life in the Philippines is not easy, as the cost of living is high and even those who receive high salaries must reckon with the fact that many concerns do not work the whole year around, and collected money must be spent during periods of enforced inactivity. The climate is not of the best kind for Russians, but emigres have an enviable talent for adaption, and those who have firmly established themselves in the islands have no complaints to make of their life.

France Tells League Of Aid to Finns

Paris, Jan. 3.

"France fully associates herself with the resolution voted by the League Assembly on December 14, and considers it her duty to give her assistance to Finland within the frame-work of the League Covenant and the resolution in question," according to a telegram dispatched to M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, by the Quai d'Orsay today.—Havas.

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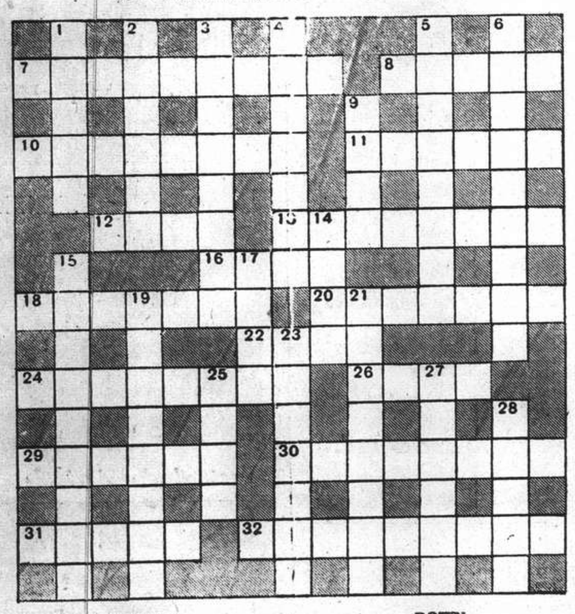

ACROSS

7 Subsidiary
8 Famous scientist or lassies
10 In Russia once the Czar and now Stalin
11 Tempt
12 Not one in a hundred but vice versa
13 Is this suffering necessarily long?
16 Learning alternative letters
18 Would cattle eating this still be herbivorous?
20 A forbidding bit of music
22 Book of the O.T.
24 One of the tribes
26 A handy blow
29 Some might think this pigment suitable for some modern painters
30 This owed its name to Napoleon III.
31 Where some mediums get their spirits from yet
32 A "Pickwick" character

DOWN

1 A sham hold-up by footpads would, of course, be this sort of job
2 Repudiate what is apparently Diana's
3 Victorian statesman
4 There's a fuss if he loses one letter
5 This Simon is known in song
6 Naturally belonging
9 Part or all of an employe
14 The well known but wicked end of a British dramatist
15 It rather sounds as if this national hero was filleted
17 Precious stone
19 Perhaps just a list
21 A schoolboy's breaking bounds, perhaps
23 Do these servants make part of the British Empire?
25 Town in France or river in England
27 The craze is not synthetic material for making "coney"
28 Just as a mushroom is up in one night so you will observe this flower is in one day

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WELL-EDUCATED, accurate young Chinese lady typist seeks position for part-time, mornings. Box 25, NCDN. -97

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A YOUNG man, 26, not refugee, of Jewish faith holding good position is seeking the friendship of a Jewish girl about 20 with view to matrimony. All replies treated confidentially. Box 5589, NCDN. -40

Miscellaneous

FOREIGN Banks' Soccer, Sunday next, 10 a.m., Kiaochow Park, Netherlands Trading Soc. v. Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank. -116

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GENTLEMAN'S fur-coat, really first-class quality, otter collar, inside beaver, in best condition. Apply 150 Kiukiang Road, Room 217A. -192

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REAL Indian pearl necklace, especially beautiful, far below cost price. Address Box 83, NCDN. -171

NEW Corona portable typewriter, little used, perfect condition. Sacrifice US$20 for quick sale. Address Box 72, NCDN. -156

PERSIAN carpet and two rugs, best quality, for sale. No brokers. Box 5635, NCDN. -37

FOR SALE, laboratory scales in perfect condition. Otto Oppenheim, 144 Wayside Road, House 30/32. -130

GORGEOUS Persian rugs, from private party. 277 Avenue Petain Shop. -148

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LAZARO piano. Apply 321/2 Route Vallon (near Avenue du Roi Albert). -115

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FAMOUS oil paintings and other best European objects d'art as fine figures crystalware, coffee and dinner sets, 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501, Telephone 87301. -10583

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VISIT us and you will find all things you like at Emigrant Sellers, 726 East Seward Road. -20

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SECONDHAND furniture store. Buying and selling, new and secondhand furniture, household effects, cut-glass, carpets, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. -19

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OFFICE, one or two rooms in York House or St. Anne Building. Willing to pay reasonable amount of key-money Apply Box 90, NCDN, or telephone 17923. -194

PART of furnished office to let, $35 per month, including light, taxes, steam-heating. Apply Box 26, NCDN. -68

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BUBBLING Well. In apartment, large, well-furnished, bed-sitting room (private bathroom, entrance and telephone). Full board of excellent food, $500, for single person, or three-roomed suite with private kitchen, for $900. Board can be arranged if desired. Box 15, NCDN. -37

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BEAUTIFUL two-roomed flat with garden, best location Concession, reasonable rent, no key-money. Apply General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road. -102

FLAT, two rooms, private bathroom, in garden residence. Telephone 71194. -103

TO LET two-roomed flat, bathroom, kitchen, French Concession, available March. New Central Trading Co., 2 Peking Road, Room 111. -88

ADVERTISER wishes to exchange modern apartment of 2½ rooms (inclusive rent $190) for a flat of three rooms in Bubbling Well district. Box 16, NCDN. -47

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RELIABLE repairs. All make radios. Foreign engineers. 1940 models, RCA Victor, Zenith, stocked. Universal Radio Co., Authorized R. C. A. Service Station, Telephone 19225, 232 Nanking Road. 10018

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EXCHANGE, six-roomed house with small garden, low rental; Tifeng road, for smaller house with large garden. Box 54, NCDN. -117

SEVEN-roomed house, all conveniences, cheap rental, furniture for sale. No refugees. Apply Box 30, NCDN. -76

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FORD sedan, 4 cylinders, two doors, good running order, new battery, good tyres, $1,500. 315 Rue Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 74337. To see from 12 noon to 2 p.m. -145

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LARGE and nicely furnished room, bright and clean, to let. Inspection from ten o'clock. Joffre Terrace, House 5. -175

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ROOM to let with modern furniture, bathroom, gas and lavatory. Central location. 340 Tiendong Road, Room 8. -129

TWO-roomed flat or separately, private bath. 8 Kelmscott Gardens. View 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Telephone 73443. -142

NICE room, steamheated, for gentleman, in private house, without board. 30 Seymour Road, House 6. -167

TO LET, one large, well-furnished room with windows on three sides, in a family house, for quiet single person (European). All conveniences. With or without board. 1819 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 78056, 9-12, 2-5. -167

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360 RUE Bourgeat, Room 2, near Route des Soeurs. Massage, from 2 to 8. -139

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GOOD cook seeks position, any cooking in every way. Experienced, reliable, references. Box 70, NCDN. -154

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WANTED house with six or eight rooms. Garage, garden. Long lease. Box 77, NCDN. 10086

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WANTED house or apartment by responsible foreigner. Willing take furniture over and pay key-money. Telephone 74850. -13

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MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -31

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FOR SALE, one police puppy, three months, male, pedigreed. One wire-haired fox-terrier, male, 1½ years. Blue Cross Dog Hospital, Telephone 21193. -191

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